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Rescue plan for Foyer homeless centre

HOPE is growing that a Bridport centre for homeless people will be saved.

West Rivers House (The Foyer) was threatened with closure under restructuring plans put forward by West Dorset District Council.

But after a storm of protest from councillors, residents and charities, a "jigsaw of support" could well bring the rescue of the 16 residents who rely on the services it provides.

Bournemouth Churches Housing Association was

put in the frame to take on the residents due to lose their places when The Foyer closed its doors.

But BCHA did not have the resources to run The Foyer as it currently operates – with residential staff on hand to offer help 24 hours a day.

This would have meant BCHA splitting the residents and housing them piecemeal where possible as far afield as Bournemouth and Weymouth.

But a stay of execution until the end of June enabled councilors and service providers to put their heads together to come up

with a solution that might keep The Foyer running much as it does now.

Councillor Ros Kayes described the joined up thinking that could be the saving of the centre.

She said: "West Dorset District Council, BCHA, Magna and support agencies are working together to come up with a solution and I am optimistic we will find something that works."

"This could mean running The Foyer with daily visits from support staff, in essence a patchwork of service from the different organisations to meet the

needs of the residents in a jigsaw of support."

Councillor Karl Wallace, who has also campaigned to keep The Foyer open, said staffing at the centre was vital "because of the fragile nature of these young people, some of whom have been homeless, some may have addiction problems some may have various issues such as self harming."

He continued: "Care from a distance is not right in these circumstances.

"Angus Campbell stated that he and the council

would protect the vulnerable - then do it!"

Eighteen-year-old Lau-

ren Clarke found herself homeless after a childhood punctuated by stints in care and a secure unit ended with her finding her worldly goods on the street outside her mother's house.

Now in work and with a rented flat she can call home, she said: "I am really concerned about The Foyer. I'm scared it's not going to be there for people who were in my position.

"People rely on these places. So many people are in there with different life stories... but it's a place to go where you know you can be safe, you know

there are staff around you and there's no danger. It's the only place like it for miles."

Lauren was concerned

the Foyer would stop providing the care at its current level, saying: "I'm one of the lucky ones. But where will people go now? It makes me really angry. It's unfair, it isn't fair."

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ARTIST Shuna George is originally from North London and moved to Lyme Regis from Leicestershire 18 months ago with her family.

She is an active member and curate of Uplyme Church and is currently looking forward to her upcoming exhibition "In Full View" at the Town Mill, as well as organising art activities for the local community.

Shuna lives with her husband Philip and their two children, aged 11 and 12.

● HOW did you become involved with Uplyme Church?

I joined the staff team a year ago, having studied for my theology degree at Nottingham University. I had visited the church whilst on holiday here and found it a very vibrant, caring faith community.

● WHAT does your new role as curate entail?

My curacy is a continuation of my training for ministry in the Church of England, so I get involved with and learn about all aspects of Christian leadership – pastoral care, facilitating learning, praying and worship, helping everyone to grow nearer to God.

● HOW did you become interested in art?

I have always made things – the original Blue Peter sticky back plastic girl! Painting has become more central in my life in the last 10 years

● WHAT kind of artwork do you create?

I have seemed to settle upon large acrylic paintings as my chosen way of working. I love the freedom of scale and colour, and the forgiving nature of acrylic paint, which allows for much re-creation.

● WHAT inspires your work?

Much of my work is inspired by my journey through life with God. Sometimes the starting point is the simplicity of an object, a view, or a word. Other times the beginning is less clear, the work is more expressive and abstract.

For me, painting is a way of praying – a creative conversation with my creator. Painting can be very therapeutic, it helped me get through breast cancer in 2010.

● TELL us a bit about your exhibition "In Full View"...

It is a joint exhibition of my own paintings and of textiles by Marjorie Lee. It runs at the Town Mill Malthouse in Lyme Regis from April 4th to 14th. The title has three layers of meaning. Firstly, we believe that all people share a God-given creativity. When we explore and express this, we are somehow connecting to the divine, as well as each other; we are truly living life to

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choose as our subjects – be it vast seas and skies, masses of fish or flowers, or the great potential of an enigmatic expression captured in a fleeting glance.

Thirdly, we hope that our work itself is characterised by a certain exuberance – or abundance. The bright colours, the overlaying of thousands of stitches, the scale of the paintings which appear to overspill the edges of the canvas.

● TELL us a bit about the "Abundant Art" activities...

Abundant Art was set up by the Reverend Jane Skinner, Lucy Tyte and myself, with the aim of providing an accessible, affordable community space where anyone can come and explore creativity and its link to spirituality.

We are currently running drop-in sessions from 10am to 12noon on Wednesday mornings at the Powerboat Club, Monmouth Beach. All are welcome to come and bring a project to work on or have a go at something new. We hope to continue after Easter and to offer an additional Tuesday evening session from 7pm to 9pm. For more information people can email me on shuna.art@gmail.com

● WHAT do you like about living in the area?

So many things! The coastal views, obviously, the walk along the River Lym, the arts opportunities, the schools, the theatre, the cinema, the chips, the fish, Lal Qilla, the lack of snow, but most of all, the people!

● WHAT would you change about or add to the area if you could?

More affordable housing and better employment opportunities.

● WHAT are your personal interests?

Running up and down the seafront with some friends in an effort to keep fit and singing with Lyme Voices choir.

● WHICH three people would you invite to your dream dinner party, and why?

I think Richard Dawkins, Mary Anning and Jesus would be a good mix – engaging conversation and great wine, no doubt.

● WHERE is your ideal holiday destination, and why?

Anywhere warm with panoramic views and an easel. Could be Lyme on a good day I suppose!



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Secondly, we recognise a fullness – an abundance – in the world around us. This is reflected in what we

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Arson attempt at council offices

MOUNTFIELD FIRE THWARTED AFTER PROMPT CALL TO EMERGENCY SERVICES

BRIDPORT Town Council employees have expressed relief after an attempt to set fire to their Mountfield offices was thwarted.

A passer-by saw a man setting fire to material in the entrance of the Georgian-style headquarters in Millennium Green early on Thursday morning (February 28th).

The police were called and after using the town's CCTV system, a 23 year old man of no fixed abode was found, arrested and charged with arson.

Dorset Fire and Rescue also attended the scene. They found lighted material had been pushed through the letter box.

The attempted arson attack caused minor damage to the carpet but was easily dealt with by fire fighters.

No smoke damage was caused and no one was hurt in the incident.

Town Clerk Bob Gillis was grateful to the emergency services for their

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quick response.

He said: "I am pleased to say that, thanks to the fast response of the police and fire and rescue services, there was minimal damage to the building."

The town council is very grateful for the swift action of both services and for the assistance of the members of the public who alerted the emergency services, which ensured that the incident did not escalate into something that could have been a lot more serious."

PC Scott McGregor said that officers were scouring the vicinity of the attack "within minutes" of the call.

He added: "Crimes of this type are so indiscriminate; the risk of significant damage to property and the further collateral damage to neighboring property is

the member of the public who called us.

"Through the prompt action of all it allowed Dorset Fire and Rescue to safely extinguish the

fire, preventing it from occurring."

"If you have any information regarding this crime ring 101 or Crimestoppers 0800 555 111."

immense.

"I would like to thank

Bar owner says staying in business will be 'very difficult' after order to cut hours

THE owner of a town centre bar has revealed it will be "very difficult" to stay in business after a ruling ordered him to cut his opening hours.

Paul Hindes of Number 10 Café Bar on Bridport's East Street said he would try his best to keep the venue open after a West Dorset District Council licensing sub-committee ordered him to close the bar no later than midnight.

The bar is currently able to stay open until 2am. The bar will also be required to have two qualified doormen at the venue at all times.

Café Bar Number 10 had its licensing terms reviewed following a lengthy campaign by Dorset Police's Karen O'Donnell to force the bar to adhere to the terms of its license.

Ms O'Donnell claimed that Mr Hindes repeatedly failed to keep numbers at or below the maximum 60 allowed in the venue, that CCTV equipment could not be proved to be working correctly at all times and that people were repeatedly allowed to enter the bar after 1am, contrary to one of the licensing conditions.

Mr Hindes countered that his own records showed that when numbers exceeded the maximum it was nearly always only by a few customers, at which point people were refused entry until the safe level was reached – "usually a matter of minutes".

He also claimed that the few occasions when numbers greatly exceeded the maximum were due to doormen helping people outside who had been seriously injured in episodes of disorder in the street.

He said that CCTV footage was available but that at times there had been problems with the software Dorset Police used to view the footage.

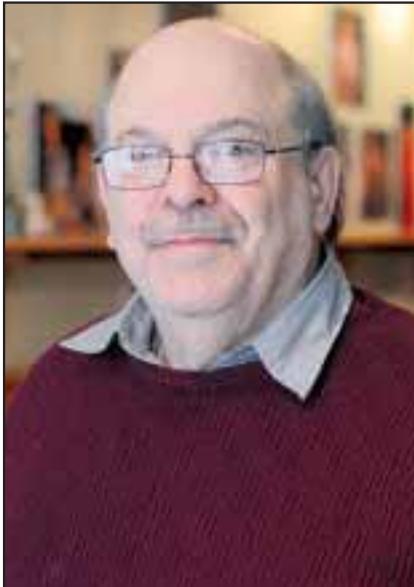
Mr Hindes legal representative Paul Hester described the transgressions as "occasional, minor and unintentional" and that at no time had Mr Hindes wilfully or negligently flouted the terms of his license.

Supporters of the bar – including Councillor Ros Kayes and musician Elijah Wolf – argued that the bar was a safe and pleasant place to visit and work and that it formed a vital part of the town's musical and

social identity.

Mr Hindes volunteered to close the bar one hour earlier at 1am. Ms O'Donnell had called for the bar to have its license revoked entirely.

But the committee chose neither option and opted instead for the new licensing hours.



DIFFICULT FUTURE | Bar owner Paul Hindes at Number 10

Police update

ARRESTS

A MAN has been remanded in custody after his arrest early in the morning of Thursday, February 28th for arson to council buildings in Mountfield, Bridport (see story, left).

A man was cautioned after he was arrested in Bridport on March 1st for criminal damage.

A man has been released on conditional bail following his arrest in Bridport on March 1st for criminal damage and assault.

CRIMES

THIEVES stole various Victorian Wedgwood wall plates and Toby Jugs from a property at Bedford Terrace, Bridport - crime ref 8164.

Thieves dismantled and stole a wooden climbing frame from a property in St Michaels Lane, Bridport, some time between Tuesday, February 19th and Wednesday, February 20th - crime ref 8105.

Thieves stole two electric fencing units from a field near a residential home at Walditch between Wednesday, February 27th and Friday, March 1st - crime ref 8372.

Thieves stole four large stone plant pots from a garden at Fox Close, Bridport between Friday, February 22nd and Thursday, February 28th - crime ref 8301.

Police report a number of vehicles broken into that were parked at various beauty spots around Bridport. Handbags and other valuables that were concealed in the vehicles were stolen during these crimes. Dorset Police advise motorists to remove all valuables from their vehicles if they are being left unattended.

Police are also warning people to beware of scam emails that falsely claim that a friend is stranded in a foreign country and needs your help.

Anyone with information on these crimes should call the police direct on 101, or speak to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 – all calls will be treated in confidence.

Have your say on new West Bay road layout

RESIDENTS, businesses and visitors to West Bay have the chance to voice concerns over controversial changes to the resort's road layout at a public meeting this Friday (March 8th).

Roadworks to change access to the harbour have seen businesses hit hard as disruption takes its toll.

Fears also remain that the new layout will hit tourism as visitors are discouraged from entering the harbour area by car.

The meeting, to be chaired by MP Oliver Letwin, takes place at 7pm at St John's Church Hall on March 8th. Views will be passed on to district and county councils.

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Happy 40th Birthday for the 9th March
Have a lovely day!
With all our love Gez & all the family

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HAPPY 1ST BIRTHDAY OLIVER
Have a lovely day! Love from your Godmother Jaz x x x

To Michelle Duncan
My lovely Mummy Moo-Ma!
Have a Happy Mothers Day.
All my love Daniel x x x

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HAPPY 19TH BIRTHDAY
ON 11TH MARCH
MATT PYETT
Love from Mum, Des & Daniel x x x

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EMILY JOHNSTON
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Love & kisses Nana, Grandad, Sammy & Beans x x x

ANNE BAGGS
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HAPPY 1ST BIRTHDAY
OLIVER DAUBNEY
LOVE FROM BIG COUSIN HARRY X X X

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OLIVER DAUBNEY
LOTS OF LOVE FROM STEPHEN & TAM-TAM X X X

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HAPPY 4TH BIRTHDAY
Lots of love Nanny, Grandad & Sandra x x x

Wishing my wonderful parents
TERENCE & PHYLLIS DUNCAN
A VERY HAPPY ANNIVERSARY ON 6TH MARCH
All my love always Jo x x x

HAPPY 1ST BIRTHDAY
OLIVER DAUBNEY
Enjoy your special day! Lots of love, hugs & kisses from Mummy & Daddy x x x

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OLIVER DAUBNEY
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HAVE A GREAT BIRTHDAY ON 12TH!
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I love you from Lily Mai x x x

Ruth & David Apsey
Happy 50th wedding anniversary
Grandma & Grandad on 9th March
With our love Jack, Katie, Jessica, Steven and Amanda xxxx

HARRISON CARTER
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Magna helps to fight fuel poverty

MAGNA Housing has revealed fears are growing for elderly people who cannot afford to heat their homes over winter.

The local affordable housing provider aired its concerns as it gave £1,000 to an appeal tackling fuel poverty in the area.

The organisation's community development manager, Ken Bodycombe, said: "Fuel poverty is a growing concern particularly for the older generation."

"Magna is keen to help address the problem."

The organisation made the dona-

tion to the Surviving Winter Appeal which uses one-off payments to help pay the fuel bills of vulnerable people.

Run by the Dorset Community Foundation (DCF), the appeal also channels donations into lunch clubs and social activities that bring older people together, as well as warmth packs and boiler repairs.

Appeal manager, Daisy Ilchovska, said: "This winter has been exceptionally cold and for older and seriously ill people it can be life-threatening."

"Last winter in Dorset over 500



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Stray dogs home to close its doors

WOODLANDS Farm Strays is closing its doors after 23 years taking in and rehousing stray dogs.

The announcement follows last week's prosecution of owners Alan and Mary Bull of Bridport for causing unnecessary suffering to an animal.

The couple insist they had already made up their minds to retire before the case was brought with the verdict having no influence on their decision. The business has been on the market since January.

The Bulls were conditionally discharged for 12 months and ordered to pay £375 each court costs for causing unnecessary suffering to a terrier-type dog, by failing to check the animal for signs of illness or injuries.

Mrs Bull said of the prosecution: "This was a most unfortunate incident. We have never been convicted before in 23 years and it did not affect our decision to retire."



"We have two sons who live abroad. It got to the point where we were staying in a hotel in Germany for our son's wedding and we thought we are going to need the flexibility to see our grandchildren."

Mrs Bull – who says she has lost count of the dogs she has cared for and rehoused over the years – says the calling is not for everyone.

She said: "It's not something for everyone to do. I've never wanted to do anything else but look after dogs my whole working life."

Mrs Bull also cited an increase in strays putting a strain on the kenneling side of the business.

The couple now have just one dog of their own and still have six strays which need rehousing.

West Dorset District Council – who relied on Woodlands Farm to take strays of their hands – said they were in the process of finding alternative arrangements.

WDDC protection manager Graham Duggan said: "The council is currently tendering for an alternative kennel service to take in stray dogs found within the district."

"Invitations for expressions of interest have been

sent to all boarding kennels within the district and nearby surrounding areas.

"If suitable candidates with a boarding licence would like to request a tender document they are advised to contact the district council on 01305 251010."

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More A35 closures announced

MOTORISTS face night-time disruption on the A35 between Bridport and Axminster as resurfacing work forces closures along the route.

The road will be shut from 8pm to 6am for five consecutive nights – from Monday, March 18th to Friday, March 22nd.

The work – which is deemed essential – includes surface repairs

and replacement of studs and white lining.

Signed diversion routes will be in place throughout the closures and local access will be maintained.

The work is being carried out at night to minimise disruption.

The main diversion for westbound traffic will be onto the A37 at the Monkey's Jump Roundabout, near Dorchester, towards

Yeovil. At Yeovil traffic will be directed onto the A3088 to its junction with the A303 at Cartgate Roundabout. Traffic will then use the A303/A30 to Honiton.

Eastbound traffic will use the same route in reverse.

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Each of these workshops will be at a cost of £5 to each participant
(with the possibility of reducing this cost if numbers are high)
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and sharing this superb opportunity with you all.
Debbie Brown (Headteacher)

West bay filmed drama off to great start

AFTER all the filming, the star-spotting, previewing and waiting, ITV's new eight part crime drama Broadchurch finally aired on Monday night.

I don't know if BARB – the organisation responsible for collating television viewing figures – can measure audiences for a single town, but if they could, what odds on more than 90 per cent of Brid-

TV REVIEW by Chris Denne

port tuning in to this opening episode? The frisson throughout the town was almost palpable as the titles swooped over the familiar cliffs and coastline.

And then among the titles a

young boy was atop one of those cliff tops.

He swayed, the camera swooned over the edge, and we were launched headlong into the story.

Writer/producer and Bridport resident Chris Chibnall had promised us "something terrible happening in a beautiful area" and he delivered, with a good deal of the opening episode focusing on the

emotional shockwave that accompanies the murder of a child in a close-knit community.

There were plenty of tears in the shadow of those iconic Jurassic cliffs by West Bay.

Watching the townsfolk coping with the blow is poor old D.I. Alec Hardy (David Tennant) the new kid in town.

We get the impression that Broadchurch was meant to be a kind of rehab clinic for Hardy, a punitive time-out from city vice after he (apparently) bungled his last murder case.

So when the body appears on the West Bay shingle, Hardy turns to face the town with all the ferocity of a cornered fox – half petrified,

half ready to pounce – and sink his teeth into anyone who threatens his investigation.

Bearing the brunt of his intensity is D.S. Ellie Miller (Olivia Colman, who looks set to steal the show, she's so good), a caring, sensitive soul who is held in the bosom of her community as firmly as Hardy has been pushed from his.

While we are introduced to a raft of characters to bounce suspicions and emotions off, it is the relationship between the two detectives that looks set to be the one we care about.

Can these two get over their personal knocks to reach out to each other?

And what of this close, interlocked community? It seems just peachy as the victim's father (Andrew Buchan) weaves his way through the social fabric of the town in one long series of hello, how are ya's.

But that was before his son turned up dead and before, you suspect, that fabric is stretched to breaking point.

Just as Agent Cooper didn't know what he was in for when he arrived in Twin Peaks, you get the impression Hardy – and we – are in for much more than a police investigation as this series evolves.

It's an exciting proposition and something of which Bridport can be really proud.



■ David Tennant and Olivia Colman lead the cast in the new eight-part ITV drama Broadchurch, partly filmed in West Bay

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Pikesley a big hit with artists

REFLECTING the popularity of watercolour painting, an audience of 45 welcomed Richard Pikesley of Weymouth to February's Bridport Art Society demonstration.

As a member of RWS and New English Art Club, Richard is an acclaimed artist both in oil and watercolour and always paints on location using hot press paper to maximise the effect of the smooth surface on the paints.

To be ready to paint any location that inspires him, Richard showed the audience the minimal 'kit' he carries with him.

For the demonstration, he worked on a Lyme Regis scene inspired by light reflected from wet sand.

Painting tonally at first, he likes to build the picture with successive washes. While working, he kept his audience entertained with stories of his recent painting trip to India.

The next meeting of the art society will be the Annual General Meeting at 7:30pm on Thursday, March 28th in the St John Ambulance Hall.

Members and their guests are welcome and the annual John Marlow Memorial Prize will this year be presented to the person who most admirably depicts the 2012 Olympic Games.

If you would like to become a member of the society, you are welcome to go along to the meeting or contact the secretary on 01308 423894.

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Masqued ball brings Venice to Bridport



ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

B4B - THE BUSINESS GROUP FOCUSED ON GENERATING BUSINESS FOR ITS MEMBERS!

B4B is a networking group of businesses from Bridport, Beaminster, Lyme Regis and the immediate surrounding areas that meet fortnightly over breakfast to share ideas, offer support and refer new business leads within and through the group.

The group is run by members for members and is solely concerned with helping members develop and grow.

Only one representative from each trade or profession can join this ensures that there is no competition for leads generated by the group.

Since setting up just over a year ago the group has generated £200K worth of business for its members.

Meetings are held fortnightly at The Anchor Inn, Burton Bradstock from 7:15 to 8:30am.

The next meeting is on Wednesday, March 20th.

To find out more visit www.business4business.com or contact John Moseley on 01308 424239 or email johnmoseleyarchitects@hotmail.com



VENICE came to Bridport last Saturday with the Masqued Ball, arranged by our own Strictly Bridport dance group.

The Church House in South Street was transformed into the watery Italian city as couples danced through the night in a series of waltzes, quicksteps, tangos and foxtrots decked in their finery and, of course, a mask to conceal their identity.

As always fans excelled themselves in their inventive choices of masks and costumes and at the end of the evening voted this

one "the best one yet"

Strictly Bridport consists of two local couples who just love to dance and to share their enthusiasm with like minded friends.

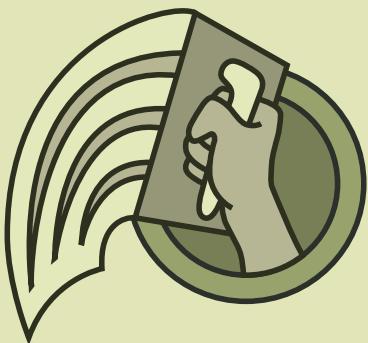
Recent events have included The Diamond Dance to celebrate Her Majesty's Jubilee and a Summertime Butterfly Ball.

Next up will be a Summer Ball planned for June 15th – put the date in your diary now and if you want further information about ballroom dancing in Bridport call John Lipscombe of Strictly Bridport on 01308 422655.



BEHIND THE MASK | Carol Winter of Strictly Bridport incognito

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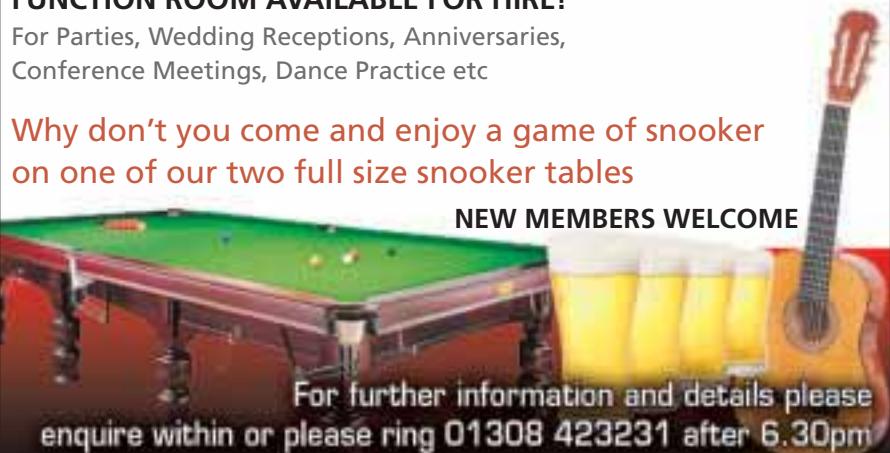
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Fish merchant joins seafood campaign

DORSET'S largest fish merchant has teamed up with a wildlife conservation group to help protect the marine environment and preserve fish stocks.

Bridport-based Samways has agreed to join Dorset Wildlife Trust's Great Dorset Seafood Campaign in an effort to reassure customers they are doing all they can to protect the area's coastline and sea life.

The initiative will see all their fish products labeled with stickers proving their products are fished using smaller vessels from inshore fleets.

Samways' Mark Machin believes the initiative will give chefs, restaurateurs and ultimately diners and customers confidence that what they are eating has been sustainably fished.

He said: "The label can pinpoint exactly which boat the product comes from and when it was caught."

Customers can therefore have confidence that what they are buying is from a small fleet, operating inshore in a sustainable fashion."

Dorset Wildlife Trust's Peter Tindsley said it was part of a campaign to make people aware of the seafood they are eating.

He said: "We are trying to get people to buy sustainably caught fish. This labeling scheme enables them to do that. If the product has this sticker it is 100 per cent guaranteed to be sustainably caught."

"The DWT considers the marine environment off our coast very much a part of our remit and are doing all we can to protect it."

Crab fisherman with 35 years experience Peter Newton was happy to be part of the scheme.

He said: "People want traceability these days. People want to know where their food has come from, especially after the horse meat scandal."

DWT's director of operations Brian Bleese said he was delighted to be in partnership with Samways.

He said: "They are the biggest seafood wholesaler in the county so having them on board is fantastic."



■ Fisherman Peter Newton joins DWT's Peter Tindsley and Samways' Mark Machin in the Great Dorset Seafood Campaign



Last ever Betambeau Awards

YOUNG sporting achievers gathered at the Leisure Centre for the last ever Betambeau Awards.

Now in its tenth year the awards celebrate sporting achievement and participation in memory of Ron Betambeau (1909-1990) who played water polo in the sea at West Bay and had a great love of boxing.

His daughter Lisa Fairtlough and grandson Toby Fairtlough were on hand to present the trophies to the winners but revealed it would be for the last time.

Mr Fairtlough said the family was stepping back from the awards, saying: "All good things come to an end."

"The awards have been fantastic and it's been great to support the young people who are nominated each year, but it's time to move on."

Duty Manager Katie McReady said the leisure centre was keen to keep the awards going, with a new sponsor and name if necessary, as they had a unique approach to sporting recognition.

She said: "These awards are different because they celebrate not just sporting excellence but also participation."

"They not only celebrate involvement in sport but also reward people helping others in sport. It's not just about winners in the regular sense."

Anyone wishing to get involved in taking the awards ceremony forward should contact Katie at the Leisure Centre on (01308) 427464.

■ The nominees for this year's awards are pictured with Mrs Lisa Fairtlough (rear centre).

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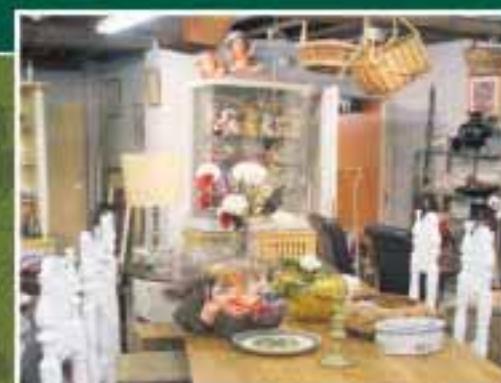
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Police marking session helps to keep bikes safe



KEEPING IT SAFE | Jessie Denne-Loader, Sally Parker and Steve Larcombe help make one more bike secure at the bicycle marking session held at Bridport Police Station

CYCLISTS got the chance to help protect their bikes from thieves at a cycle marking scheme held at Bridport Police Station.

The Bridport Crime Prevention Panel hosted the scheme which sees bikes engraved with a code enabling them to be reunited with

their owners should they ever be stolen.

The process was completed by supplying a photograph of the bike and filling in a bicycle identification card.

Sally Parker of the BCPP said that people were queuing to have

their bikes registered when doors opened at 10.30am.

She said: "They were all keen to have it done. It's proved very popular."

Volunteer Steve Larcombe was on hand to do the engraving while Sally helped with the forms.

THE GOOD LIFE | Zoe Haigh, project development co-ordinator at Trill Farm, with Carolyn Emett of S4SR



Sign up for self reliance course

AN INITIATIVE aiming to improve the skills of people in the Bridport area is urging people to sign up for courses before funding runs out in September.

Set up in March last year, the Skills for Self Reliance (S4SR) initiative provides training in fields which help people become more employable, boost self confidence and improve self sufficiency.

Courses include grassland management, timber barn building, beekeeping, cooking with wild foods and setting up a smallholding.

Other courses include training and advice for setting up a small business.

They are held at various venues within travelling

distance of Bridport – from Dorchester to Axminster.

The courses will still be available after September – but without additional support, which can mean as much as 66 per cent off the costs for participants.

For more information visit s4sr.org.uk or call 07891 891905

S4SR is delivered through the Chalk and Cheese Local Action Group and is part financed by the European Agricultural Fund for European Development with the Department for Farming and Rural Affairs as the Managing Authority.

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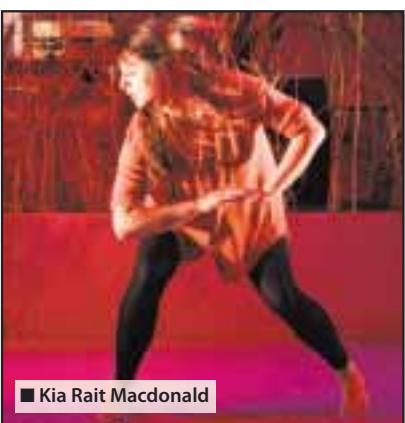
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Young dancers take to the stage for near sell-out show

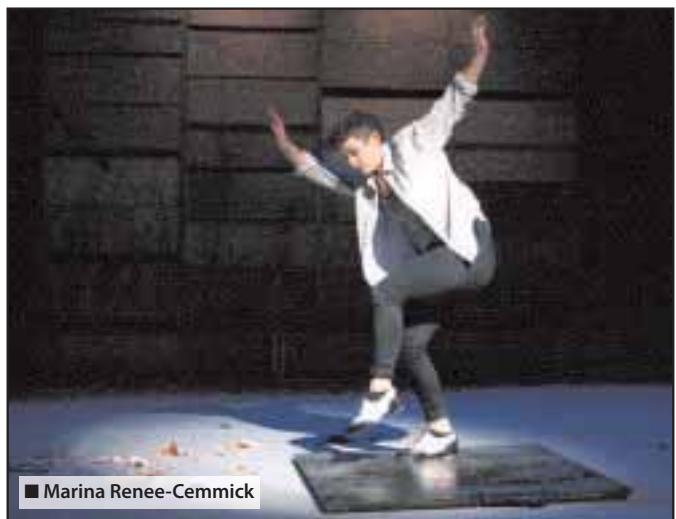
THE town's young dancers took to the stage at a showcase event at Bridport Arts Centre.

'Cool Beat Rhythm Sweet' gave the youngsters the chance to show off what they had learned while under the tuition of Nikki Northover's Bridport Youth Dance.

The near sell-out audience enjoyed routines choreographed by Nikki herself alongside award winning performer Niki McCretton, choreographer Matt Flint, performer Jonny Hoskins, Bridport Boys Dance tutor Anna Golding, dancer Aimee Symes and former BYD

student Rebecca Whaley. The production included musical compositions by Andrew Dickson, Rob Lee and Matt Benjamin. The performance also featured the successful youth tap company, Tapestory, which recently featured on Sky TV's Got to Dance.

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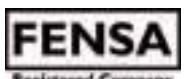
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Candidates needed for hospital governors vote

DORSET County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust is calling on its members to consider becoming a governor and have a say in the future of local health services.

Elections are being held for the Council of Governors in several constituencies and the trust is keen to hear from members who would like to stand as candidates.

To nominate yourself for election you must be a member of the Foundation Trust within the constituency

for which you wish to stand.

Elections are being held for public governors in Weymouth and Portland, West Dorset, South Somerset, Purbeck, East Dorset, Christchurch, Bournemouth and Poole. There will also be elections for staff governors, which are open to everyone who works for the Trust provided they are over 18.

The deadline for nominations is April 8th.

All members of the Trust will be

receiving ballot papers in April and must return them by May 17th.

If you are not already a member of DCHFT and would like to join so you can vote in the elections or stand for election, please visit www.dchft.nhs.uk/foundation/index.html or call 0870 707 1549. Alternatively, contact the membership office at the hospital by calling 01305 255419 or email foundation@dchft.nhs.uk

Union warns of NHS job cuts

UNISON is warning about the potential for thousands of NHS job losses across the South West region – because of proposals from the group of trusts who have signed up to the regional employers pay consortium.

The union says the business case being put forward for local, rather than national, pay rates and conditions could result in the loss of the equivalent of 6,000 full-time posts over the next three years.

With that, claims the union, will be a reduction in the standard of services for patients.

Unison says the employers are also planning to merge so-called

'back office' functions and impose a two-tier employment regime.

Joanne Kaye, UNISON regional secretary said: "This report paints a stark picture of financial reality in the NHS which is a world away from the claims of the Government that it is protected.

"We will offer every assistance to trusts to campaign jointly on that issue and to lobby Government together. However, to expect NHS staff to carry on bearing the pain, when this week, they have already agreed to make difficult decisions, is unacceptable and shows a callous disregard for their position.

"We call on these Trusts to take a step back and work with us to implement the national agreement. Staff morale across these Trusts has already plummeted and we only have to look at the Francis Report in Mid-Staffordshire to see that where trusts pursue financial savings at all costs, there may be dire consequences for patient care."

The union is seeking to present an alternative business case to all trust boards over the coming weeks and to speak to as many members as possible about the Consortium proposals.



STOCKING AWARD | Staff nurse Linda Woodsford, centre, pictured with her award with the chairman of the Clinical Audit Committee Pamela Ellis, left, and clinical quality facilitator Carrie Ward

Nurse's care will benefit patients in all hospitals

A DORSET County Hospital project that led to improved care for patients wearing surgical stockings has won a national award.

Staff Nurse Linda Woodsford conducted an audit about the measuring and re-measuring of anti-embolism stockings on patients on Ridgeway Ward. She discovered that a percentage of patients were being measured incorrectly which meant they were not receiving the maximum protection against blood clots or pressure ulcers. It also led to them

needing replacement stockings which added to the cost of treatment.

Having identified the issue, Linda took steps to ensure patients are measured correctly and encouraged the stocking manufacturers to change their packaging to include information about the surgical aspect of measuring, which will benefit patients and staff in hospitals throughout the country.

Her work was recognised by the Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership, which has presented

her with an award under the creating or improving efficiencies category of their annual Clinical Audit Awards.

Clinical quality facilitator Carrie Ward, who supported Linda, said: "Linda's audit has led to some important improvements for patients, not only in our hospital but in others around the country. Her work demonstrates the importance and benefits of conducting audits so we can continuously improve the care we offer our patients."

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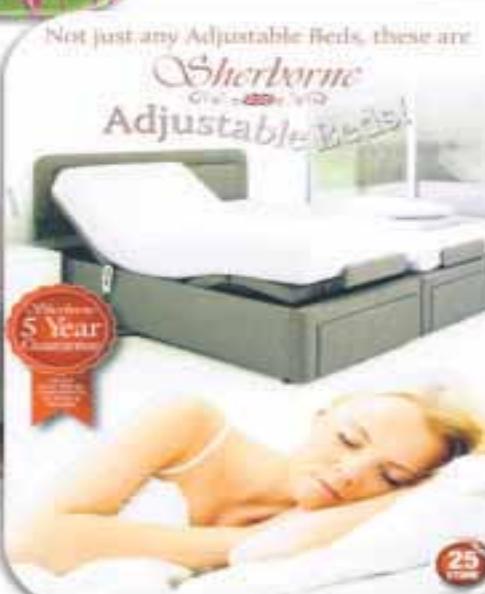
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BRIDPORT Boxing Club member Daniel Legg married beautician Kelly McKey on Saturday.

Lyme born horticulturist and super heavyweight Daniel married Kelly, a hair and beauty technician who runs her own business in Charmouth, at Bridport Register Office.

The bride is the daughter of Brian and Linda McKey and the bride-

groom is the son of Andrew Legg and Mrs Belinda Shepherd.

Best man was Luke McKey, the bride's brother.

Bridport Boxing Club members were prominent at a lunch for 60 guests at St Andrew's Community Hall, Charmouth, and this was followed by an evening buffet and party at the same venue.

Energy saving scheme at Bridport Leisure Centre

BRIDPORT has one of the most energy-efficient leisure centres in the UK, the monthly meeting of Bridport & District University of the Third Age (U3A) was told last week.

Over the past seven years energy usage has been cut by 40 per cent and the achievements at the leisure centre have earned an environmental award that was presented at the House of Commons in November last year.

Cost-cutting initiatives have included smart lighting that adjusts to whether or not a room is being used, introducing technology that will halve the cost of showers, and securing a rebate from Wessex Water.

Behind the success of the project is a partnership between the leisure centre and energy consultant Dr Bob Hardwick, of Bridport-based Lean Energy. More than £750,000 has been invested in energy-saving schemes by the non-profit-making trust that runs the leisure centre.

"We're proud that we have been able to provide a brilliant service to the community, while keeping it as green as possible," said Nick Neale, general manager.

Speaker at next month's meeting on March 26th will be Pam Ladd, a Tai Chi instructor, who will give a talk entitled 'Reflections on my visits to China'.



A truly relaxing experience

MY idea of heaven is a spa day! And I could not believe my luck when I was invited to Orchid Spa in Chideock one evening after work, to experience the facilities and a full body massage by owner Tanya Grafton.

Orchid Spa, which opened the beginning of September 2012, is based in Tanya's spacious garden. She has had specially built three wooden chalets, providing everything needed to make sure you have an enjoyable, relaxing, private experience. One of the chalets houses a waiting/relaxation room where customers can read, watch television, have something to eat and drink and sit comfortably whilst waiting to have treatments. The second is the treatment room where massages take place, and the third accommodates the spa hot tub, infra-red sauna, shower, toilet and changing facilities.

Tanya studied body massage therapy in Moscow in 1991 for 10 months and worked part time as a massage therapist in a hospital in Belarus for three years whilst studying at university. When she came to England she attended an approved training course for body massage therapy and was awarded the Carlton Institute Diploma.

She also attained liability insurance for working as a body massage therapist and for hiring and using an infra-red sauna and hydrotherapy hot tub as part of the treatment in May 2012.

Tanya is always looking to improve her knowledge and qualifications in this field and loves researching new ideas on the internet and from books to benefit her treatments. Before taking this course, she studied anatomy and physiology at home and successfully passed all tests. She is also planning this spring to attain her NVQ Level 3 at the Carlton Institute. Currently she is a student of the BSY college and is studying a beauty specialist course, which will allow her to do facial massage as part of her treatment and acupressure and acupuncture – a unique style of "fingertip medicine" of stimulating the body's healing powers, relieves pain, increases vitality and treating a range of physical, emotional and environmental disorders.

As well as running Orchid Spa, Tanya regularly treats and stays in contact with patients of Evelyne O'Hare's Chiropractic Centre in Bridport and Anita Tattershall's Physiotherapy Centre in Burton Bradstock.

When attending Orchid Spa you are asked to bring with

By Natalie Edmeades

you a dressing gown, slip-on shoes, swimwear and towels, although towels can be provided at a small fee. Plus you can take toiletries for showering afterwards.

After having a consultation with Tanya, so that she could check if I was on any medication, or had any aches and pains etc, she talked me through my treatment itinerary.

After changing, I enjoyed 30 minutes in the hydrotherapy hot tub. This sort of therapy is used to tone up the body, stimulate digestion, circulation and the immune system and bring relief from aches and pains. It also rejuvenates the body and whilst relaxing in amongst the bubbles and jets gets rid of stress and makes you feel fantastic. This Hot Tub is designed with you in mind and offers a variety of specialised seating with different jets on each. I felt completely calm and relaxed in here and whilst listening to the soothing music playing I was offered a drink; Tanya has a range of hot and cold to choose from and a mixture of teas, including a fruit tea with honey, which I enjoyed.

After the hot tub came the luxury infra-red sauna, where again I was recommended to stay for 30 minutes to get the full benefit. The sauna accommodates two people but it was lovely having it to myself so I could lie out. Again this has easy listening music playing inside and is completely private.

The infra-red heat/radiation this gives off is completely safe and an excellent way to relax and increase your general sense of well-being. The health benefits of the sauna is that it detoxes and removes toxins and mineral waste, improves circulation, removes dead cells from the surface of the skin, reduces wrinkles and cellulite and burns calories. It also relives pain and eases joint pain and stiffness.

I have been in a sauna before and I have found that after 10-15 minutes it can be hard to breath from all the steam, but this infra-red sauna was completely different and a lot more comfortable to sit in and endure and again after I came out I felt extremely relaxed and my skin rejuvenated.

After the sauna I went into the treatment room to com-

plete the full body recovery and received a full body massage, which took 70 minutes. The room was warm with soft music playing and I was so relaxed I could have fallen asleep.

Tanya can tailor your massage to suit your needs and time scales and depending on your muscle type, you can have different strengths. She uses either a Swedish or Russian style of massage with grape seed oil with various aromatic blends which smell wonderful, and make your skin feel soft and fragrant.

I thoroughly recommend a visit to Orchid Spa. Tanya is an extremely friendly and welcoming host and can really lift your mood, make you feel de-stressed and relaxed after a busy week at work. I had one of my best nights sleep after the treatment and woke the next day feeling refreshed. You can relax with friends, family, loved ones or simply on your own, she will even allow you to take your own relaxing music to listen to and in warmer months you can take snacks and drinks to enjoy in the garden. If you would like to receive the full body massage with both the pre-massage treatments, then it is best to allow two hours.

The pricing structure is great value for money and gift vouchers are also available.

But don't just take my word for it - here's one of the many recommendations Tanya's services have attracted: "You are in for a real treat. Tanya is a wonderful warm person who treats you with the utmost respect, care and professionalism. She is a true therapist. It is a magical, amazing experience with the Hot Tub, infra-red sauna and finished off with the best massage that you can have, tailored to your individual needs."

I cannot recommend her massage & treatment enough! You will not be disappointed.

She is an inspiring passionate therapist who wants to ensure that you have everything that you need. The massage made me feel exquisite and so relaxed I could hardly turn over. so...relaxed" - Samantha a very happy satisfied customer.

To book an appointment, or if you would like some more information or a leaflet, please call Tanya on 0845 4590899 or 07580 503 928 or drop her an email: tanya@orchid-spa.co.uk you owe it to you and your health.



Easter fun at Kingcombe

DORSET Wildlife Trust has announced its 'Wild Easter' programme for all the family at Kingcombe this spring.

Starting with an Easter Sunday egg hunt, the Kingcombe Centre has activities for children throughout the holiday, including a whole day of playing wild with nature for families.

by Chris Denne

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The new Kingcombe Kids Club activities take place every Tuesday and Thursday throughout the Easter holidays, with a chance to discover everything from Kingcombe's famous spring flowers or

scavenging animals to the tiniest river creatures or the sounds of your own home-made natural wind chime.

A bonus for the Easter holidays is the Nature Connection, a full day of

exploration through experience and story-telling for families with bushcraft expert Chris Holland.

All the Easter events take place at DWT's flagship environmental education centre set within the Kingcombe Meadows nature reserve.

Victoria Vincent, Dorset Wildlife Trust's Engagement and Education Off-

cer, said: "This Easter we have an array of events for children and their families to enjoy."

"The Easter egg hunt won't be like any ordinary pursuit, it will have a surprising twist!"

"Mum and Dad can enjoy a well-earned rest after the search, relaxing in the cafe and sampling some of our home-made Easter treats, while the children have a go at making their own spring nests and decorate their eggs to take home."

The Easter Egg Hunt is on Sunday, March 31st from 10am to 3pm with games and activities plus homemade Easter treats served in the cafe. Entry is £5 per child including eggs and the opportunity to make their own nest.

Kingcombe Kids Club events are from 10am to 12 noon, booking essential, £3 per child, to include refreshments, no unaccompanied children please:

- Tuesday, April 2nd: Spring Flowers;
- Thursday, April 4th: Natural mobiles and wind chimes;
- Tuesday, April 9th: Spring scavenger hunt;
- Thursday, April 11th: Freshwater Life - Wellies are essential!

ViewLetters

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Labour condemns further cuts

■ THE article in the *View* (Feb 20th) was designed to soften residents up for future cuts.

We accept the need for budget reductions but have three major criticisms about the approach of the current administration.

Firstly as coalition partners at a national level they have failed to argue the case with the national politicians for proper funding for local government.

As a result it has taken a higher share of the cuts than many other

areas such as spending on defence equipment.

The local Conservatives and Liberal Democrats have simply done too little to prevent the cuts.

The article goes onto say residents will 'enjoy' a council tax freeze. The councillors could have increased the council tax by nearly two per cent to avoid these cuts.

If they really wished to protect local services they could have put it to the vote.

Finally they will not engage in

any consultation about the cuts they are carrying through.

The detail is deliberately being held back until after the county council elections.

Currently because of the Coalition we have no opposition which can challenge the policies of the ruling group.

Local democracy deserves better.

BARRY BATES,
*Bridport and District
Labour Party*

**Write to: The Editor, View from Newspapers, Unit 3,
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Clare's the winner

MRS Clare Balchin of Bridport was eagle eyed enough to spot Rory the lion lurking in the window of Specsavers. Clare was pleased to claim two free tickets for the Blues Extravaganza at Freshwater on March 15th, and both her and her husband are looking forward to the evening of music and fun. For those unlucky enough not to spot Rory, it is still not too late to grab a ticket to spend an evening with Fat Marrow Blues Band, C# Blues Band and Custer's Last Blues Band. Tickets can be bought from Bridport TIC, Bridport Music Shop, Julia's House or call Cathy on 01308 897281.

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31 May	Azura	17	Central Mediterranean	£1,669	£160	£1,299
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U3A groups get together

INTERESTED in running a special interest group with Bridport & District University of the Third Age (U3A)?

The search is on to recruit more leaders. Find out what is involved by coming along to a meeting on Friday, March 22nd, to be held at the Avenue restaurant, West Street, Bridport at 10:30 am.

U3A currently runs more than 40 groups, from bird watching and mah-jong to philosophy and wine tasting. The latest one to be launched is needlecraft.

For more information on the meeting and the interest groups run by U3A contact Lois Edwards on 01308 482605.

Web site praise

DORSET'S councils have received a top billing for their combined dorset foryou website.

The Society of IT Managers (Socitm) said the main county council site was one of only five (out of a total of 27) to achieve the top four-star ranking.

All district and borough councils in Dorset achieved an above average three stars.

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Badger cull in Dorset would make problem worse, says wildlife trust

DORSET Wildlife Trust has condemned a potential badger cull in the county, announced by Environment Secretary, Owen Paterson.

Dorset has now been listed as a reserve pilot cull area in the event of problems with either of the proposed cull areas in Gloucestershire and Somerset.

In a statement the Wildlife Trusts says it is keen to find an effective, long term solution to the problem of Bovine TB (bTB) but urges the government to put more effort into an effective vaccine instead of a cull.

Simon Cripps, chief executive of Dorset Wildlife Trust, said: "We have a great deal of sympathy for farmers who lose stock as a result of bTB and are acutely aware of the problems this disease causes in Dorset.

"However a badger cull is not the answer and is likely to make the problem worse by spreading the disease onto farms previously unaffected."

Dorset Wildlife Trust believes bTB should be tackled on multiple fronts, including vaccines for badgers and cattle and use of all possible biosecurity measures to prevent transmission between cattle.

The proposed cull area for Dorset is kept a secret. DWT will not allow badger culling on its nature reserves and is currently planning to vaccinate badgers, using an injectable vaccine as trialled by Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust.

For more information about plans to vaccinate badgers in Dorset, visit dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/vaccination.



BADGER CULL IS NOT THE ANSWER | Simon Cripps from the Dorset Wildlife Trust

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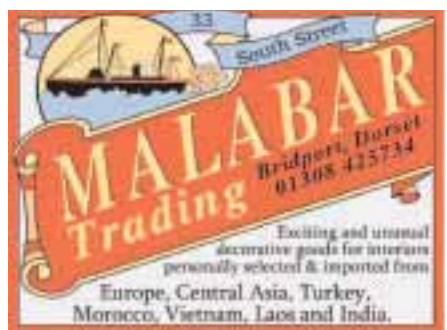
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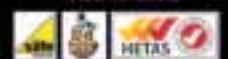
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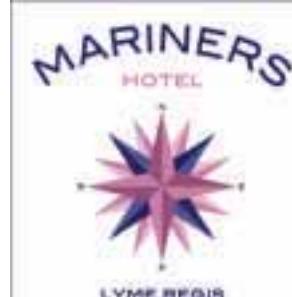
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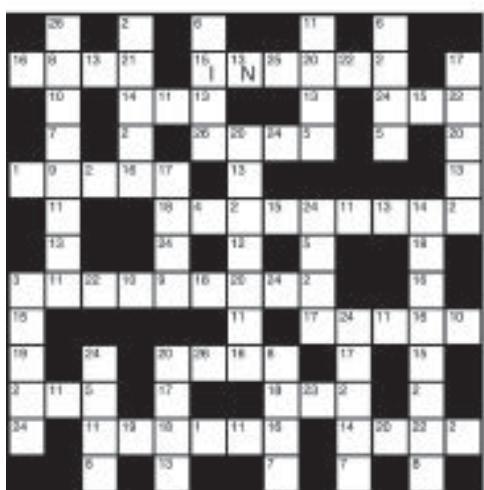
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Celebratory special offer available for a limited time on new breakfast menu

WEST Bay Tea Rooms is situated in the picturesque working harbour of West Bay, located on the beautiful and world famous Jurassic coast.

This year they are celebrating their fifth year of trading, and to mark the special occasion have launched their new and much anticipated breakfast menu. The new breakfast menu has been introduced as a direct result of customer demand and will be available seven days a week from 8am - 10.30am.

West Bay Tea Rooms signature breakfast dish "The Full Monty" is guaranteed to satisfy even the biggest of appetites and deliver a taste sensation, using fresh, locally sourced produce. As a special thank you for every ones continued support over the last five years they are offering two of these hearty breakfasts for only £10.00 until March 18th.

Other breakfast delights include smoked salmon with free range scrambled eggs, breakfast bloomers and lighter option such as toast with award winning preserves and freshly baked croissants.

Sue and Peter Marks owners of the popular tea rooms said "The relaxed, friendly atmosphere as well as great value for money has proved a hit with locals over the past five years. Our cakes and scones are homemade and all of our food is freshly prepared to order using produce sourced as locally as possible and the new breakfast menu will be no exception."

Sue and Peter also wanted to thank their dedicated staff Lynnette, Alice and Beccy who have helped them get where they are today, and also welcome Mark, the newest member of their team. They hope you will help them celebrate their fifth birthday and look forward to the years ahead.



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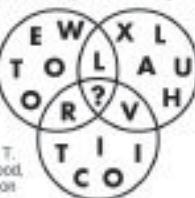


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Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

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Candlelight concert from Erebus Ensemble



The Erebus Ensemble

THE Friends of Beaminster Festival are promising a "deeply moving atmosphere of reflection and contemplation" at their next concert.

The Friends are showcasing the singing talents of early music consort The Erebus Ensemble who will perform their entire concert by candlelight in the town's St Mary's Church.

The group's repertoire includes Allegri's famous setting of Psalm 51, Misere Mei Deus, and Robert White's lamentations of Jeremiah.

The concert takes place on Saturday, March 16th at 7.30pm. Tickets are £12 from Beaminster's Yarn Barton Centre, Bridport Music Shop, or on the door.

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LYME REGIS DRAMATIC SOCIETY RECEIVES AWARD

IT IS with great pride that LRDS received the NODA (National Operatic & Dramatic Association) SW District 6 Achievement Award for the production "Tons of Money" which was performed in April 2012 at the Marine Theatre to very appreciative audiences throughout its run. The award was presented by Derek Grattidge, National President of the Association.

It goes without saying that all Marine Theatre audiences will congratulate the society on this prestigious award, won during its first year as a returning member of NODA.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

HOT on the heels of this exciting event comes LRDS next production - "Local Affairs" - also directed by our Ace Director - Cherine. This comedy is written by Richard Harris, author of "Stepping Out" and "Party Piece", both performed by the society and receiving great acclaim from both audiences and critics.

Taking us back to the "new estate" days of the 80s, the play follows three totally different couples who have just moved into their identical houses and the events over one day when they are all trying to settle in and become adjusted to their new neighbours. A doctor and his wife - very middle class and preparing to go out to a fancy dress do (Chris Knight and Hazel Cawte), "My son David" and his long suffering wife with the "Mother in Law from Hell" who persists in interfering with their arrangements (Fred Humphrey, Linda Crawford and Anne King) and Keith, the biker for whom a

weekend at home without the kids means a weekend working on his motorbike and his rather neglected wife who had been hoping to make the most of the opportunity to rekindle the romance in their marriage (Andy Penman and welcomed new member Nicky Hinton). Into this mismatch of neighbours appear the easy-going and smooth anaesthetist Peter (welcome to Stephen Knight) and ex girlfriend of Keith (Pam Ladd) and the potential for fun and games is ripe.

The play runs from March 20th to 23rd at 7.30pm, to book your tickets for an evening's fast-paced hilarity played out in probably the most involved set LRDS has ever used - three rooms representing the equivalent rooms in all three houses - (you will have to keep your wits about you to keep up with the action!) - contact the Box Office, Tourist Information Office, on 01297 442138. Tickets are £9 for the front five rows and £8 for all other seats.



LOCAL AFFAIRS | Local Affairs cast members (back row, l-r) Andy Penman, Hazel Cawte, Chris Knight, Nicky Hinton, (front) Linda Crawford, Anne King, Fred Humphrey and Pam Ladd.
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UNTIL MARCH 13TH

LYME REGIS: Exhibition: Colours of Dorset at the Town Mill, daily 10.30am-4.30pm. Free admission. For more details visit www.townmillartsguild.com

THURSDAY MARCH 7TH

BRIDPORT: Coffee & Chat along with Birthday Celebrations at Beach & Barnicott upstairs at 2.30pm. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. An easy and comfortable way of meeting and making new friends. Please call Jennifer at 01308 538395 for more info

FRIDAY MARCH 8TH

BRIDPORT: Fairtrade Food Tasting (supplied by the Co-operative) at Smith & Smith, 8 West Street, Bridport. 9.30-11am. Sample some fairtrade goodies and make a pledge to support fairtrade when you go shopping. Details Sue Wilkinson, 01308 425037

SATURDAY MARCH 9TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Gift and Craft Fair in St Marys Church House at South Street, from 9.30am-2.30pm. Lots of interesting stalls selling a wide variety of goodies, many locally handmade. Entry is free, and tea, coffee, bacon rolls and cakes will be available all day. Our chosen charity this year is Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance. There will be a bring and buy table for this cause and any unwanted gifts and contributions will be gratefully received please. For more info call 01308 425023.

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Cantamus Choir Concert at St John's Church, West Bay at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £7 on the door. For more details on the choir visit www.cantamus-dorset.org

MONDAY MARCH 11TH

BRIDPORT: Social Lunch now at 1pm organised by the 50 Plus Circle of Friends. An easy and comfortable way of meeting and making new friends. Please call Jennifer at 01308 538395 for more info

LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Art Society. Workshop 10 a.m - 1 p.m, at Lyme Regis Football Club. Terry Whitworth's Workshop on Improving your Drawing. All are welcome; £14 for members and £16 for non-members. Please contact Sue Wells on 01297 444289 to register and for more information including suggested list of materials.

BRIDPORT: Folk Dancing Club at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street, Bridport. Enjoy folk dancing mainly in the English tradition from Playford-style to modern-day compositions at Bridport's long-established weekly club, with guest and club callers, recorded music and occasional live bands. No partner or previous experience required. Admission £2. Contact Mike on 01308 863 552 or Tim on 01308 423 382.

TUESDAY MARCH 12TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport History Society will learn about 'Early Settlers - from Corscombe to New Zealand' from Bonny Sartin at 2.30pm in Bridport United Church, Main Hall, East Street. Visitors entry £2.50

THURSDAY MARCH 14TH

BRIDPORT: Coffee & Chat at Beach & Barnicott upstairs at 2.30pm. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. An easy and comfortable way of meeting and making new friends. Please call Jennifer at 01308 538395 for more info

THURSDAY MARCH 14TH - APRIL 3RD

LYME REGIS: Exhibition: 'Physical Graffiti' at The Town Mill. Daily 10.30am-4.30pm. Free admission. For more details visit www.townmillartsguild.com

FRIDAY MARCH 15TH

CHARMOUTH: Easter Bingo at St Andrew's Community Hall. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 7.30pm. For more details call 01753 813062.

SATURDAY MARCH 16TH

CHIDECK: Cantamus Choir Concert at Church of Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs and St Ignatius at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £7 on the door. For more details on the choir visit www.cantamus-dorset.org

BEAMINSTER: The Erebis Ensemble at St.Mary's Church, Beaminster at 7.30p.m.A concert of choral music representing "Tenebrae", a holy observation undertaken on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday of Holy Week, including Allegri's "Miserere". Tickets £12 from Yarn Barton, Fleet Street, Beaminster or Bridport Music, South Street, Bridport or at the door. For more details call 01308 456297

UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dancing from 8pm-10.30pm. At Uplyme Village Hall. £4.50 in aid of Hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

MONDAY MARCH 18TH

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Carlin to headline Comedy Café

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SCOTLAND'S latest rising comic star Stephen Carlin will be coming to Bridport next week to headline the Bridport Arts Centre Comedy Café.

Dubbed one of ten best comedians of all time by comedy legend Stewart Lee, Stephen is a unique voice on the circuit with a comic style that stands out from the crowd.

Carlin is a regular writer and performer for BBC Radio 4 and most recently appeared on our TV screens on Comedy Central's "Alternative Comedy Experience".

Opening the show will be award winning new act Harriet Kemsley, as seen on BBC Three's Comedy Marathon.

Harriet only started stand up in 2011 but has already won a number of prestigious competitions including the New Act of the Year titles at both the Bath and Brighton Comedy Festivals.

Harriet's effortless charm and quirky take on subjects, both light and dark, always has audiences rolling with laughter.

Joining them will be Wiltshire based new act Jack Brown and former International Mr Leather, now comedian, John Pendal. Two new acts working hard to develop their acts and starting to reap the rewards.

Compering the proceedings, as always, will be Bridport's own Tom Glover. Tom will be sharing his latest material with his home crowd as well as giving the audience a chance to win a prize or two.

The BAC Comedy Café will be at 8pm on Friday, March 15th. Tickets are £5 adults/£3 concessions and available from the arts centre box office on 01308 424204.

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LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Art Society. This is our AGM date, so members please come along to Woodmead Halls, from 2 p.m. Call Sheila on 01297 442166 for more information.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 20TH

TYPE: West Dorset Decorative & Fine Arts Society meeting at Highlands End Leisure Centre. Talk: Mr Timothy Schroder 'Rivals in Magnificence: Gold and Silver at the Courts of Henry VIII and Francis I'. From 2.30pm. For membership details call 07972 472029.

THURSDAY MARCH 21ST

BRIDPORT: Coffee & Chat as usual but ALSO starting Mens Coffee & Chat separate group. Both at Beach & Barnicott upstairs at 2.30pm. Located in Bridport. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. An easy and comfortable way of meeting and making new friends. Please call Jennifer at 01308 538395 for more info

FRIDAY MARCH 22ND

BRIDPORT: Encore Theatre Fundraising Faves' - fundraising event at Bridport Arts Centre from 7.30pm. Organised by Encore Theatre Club. Tickets £8 including a light supper, available from Bridport Arts Centre Box Office (01308 424204).

WOOTTON FITZPAINE: Artsreach present 'Dalla' at the village hall. Exhilarating, dazzling, moving performance of Cornwall's indigenous music and song with fiddle, mandolin, bouzouki, clarinets, percussion and scoots (Cornish clogs) From 7.30pm. Tickets from 01297 560948. Bar and raffle with proceeds to the hall.

BRIDPORT: Canasta. Play cards in an easy and comfortable way while meeting and making new friends. Also a scrabble group starting. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. Please call for time and location for both events. Jennifer at 01308 538395

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WOOTTON FITZPAINE: Artsreach present 'Dalla' at the village hall from 7.30pm. Exhilarating, dazzling, moving performance of Cornwall's indigenous music and song with fiddle, mandolin, bouzouki, clarinets, percussion and scoots (Cornish clogs). Tickets from 01297 560948. Bar and Raffle with proceeds to the hall

FRIDAY MARCH 22ND - SUNDAY 24TH

ABBOTSURY: African Music Workshops at Strangways Hall with Chris Diallo. Friday 7.30pm-10pm - Gongoma and singing workshop, £8. Saturday 10-5pm - day of learning Yakadji on variety of instruments including Balafon, Gongoma, Krin and Bolon, costs £40 (or £35 if paid in advance). Sunday 10am-5pm - day of Djembe and Doundoun (bass) playing, costs £30 (£25 in advance). Special price for all three workshops £52. Suitable for beginners and experienced players. A 2 course vegetarian charity meal will also be held on Saturday at 7.30pm in aid of the schools Chris Diallo supports in the Gambia. A short film will also be shown. Cost for charity meal is £12 per person. For more details call 07824 741172.

SATURDAY MARCH 23RD

BRIDPORT: Fundraising stall for Brain Tumour Research at Bridport Arts Centre Foyer, 10am-12noon. Wear a hat and show your support. Details Sue Wilkinson, 01308 425037.

BRIDPORT: Day of International Folk Dance in Bridport featuring traditional circle and line dances from Eastern Europe with qualified teacher Jackie Charbit-Middleton. At Church House (St Mary's) Hall, South Street, Bridport DT6 3NW. Morning workshops (beginners 10.30 - 11.30; beginners and intermediates 11.45 - 12.45); bring and share lunch; workshop for intermediates 13.30 - 15.00; social dance for all abilities 15.30 - 17.30 with live music from local band Mythos. £3.50 for individual sessions or £12 all day ticket. Contact Mecki on 01308 423442 or at mecki1@yahoo.co.uk

BRADPOLE: A pub quiz in aid of Bradpole Pre-School at the Conservative Club. 7.30pm start. Entry Tickets are £1.00 per person, with a maximum of 6 persons per team. There will also be a raffle and Chinese Bingo. Come along for a fun night and to help support Bradpole Pre-School.

BRADPOLE: Bradpole Pre-School Easter Egg Trail will be starting from Bradpole Village Hall between 10am to noon. Entrance is £1.50 per child, family and friends are all welcome. Tickets are available in advance from Bradpole Pre-School, please ring 01308 456668.

WOOTTON FITZPAINE: Dalla singing workshop at the village hall. Learn a Cornish shanty or two and some Cornish language. For more details call 01297 560948.

SUNDAY MARCH 24TH

BRIDPORT: 'Grave Concerns: The Archaeology of Burial and Ritual' by Chris Tripp. 10 weekly sessions, every Sunday at Quaker Meeting House from 7-9pm. £10 per session, per week. Refreshments and 2 site tours included. For more details call 0776 869 51 62 or visit xcavate.blogspot.com

Win tickets to see The Knicker Lady Arts Centre to screen award-winning Argo

ROSEMARY Hawthorne, aka The Knicker Lady, is a very talented and versatile lady. As she says of herself, "I'm not just a knicker freak".

At seventeen, Rosemary won a scholarship to RADA where she trained as a classical actress, won a medal and the Costume Prize.

Her time touring in 'Rep' was cut short when she met and married John. As babies followed in quick succession (she now has seven children and countless grandchildren) studying and collecting costume became her antidote to changing nappies. She built up a significant Collection, mainly of top clothes, but

WIN KNICKER LADY TICKETS!

To win a pair of tickets to see The Knicker Lady in Dorchester on Friday, March 22nd just answer the following question:

What was the name of Rosemary Hawthorne's first book?

Send your answers to: Rob Coombe, View from Newspapers, Unit 3, St Michael's Business Centre, Church Street, Lyme Regis, Dorset DT7 3DB.

Entries must be received by Friday, March 15th. Second prize is a copy of Rosemary's latest book *Knickers - An Intimate Re-appraisal*. Winners will be picked at random, editor's decision is final.

with the odd piece of underwear for added interest.

Never one to be idle, Rosemary began writing, and her first book, *Knickers An Intimate Appraisal*, appeared more than twenty years ago. After countless reprints, it was revised and expanded to become *Knickers: An Intimate Re-Appraisal*. Rosemary completed her Lingerie Trilogy with *Bras: A Private View* followed by *Stockings and Suspenders: A Quick Flash*.

The publication of Knickers quickly gave Rosemary international recognition as The Knicker Lady, which is now her registered trademark! Further books followed, together with countless radio and television appearances – much enjoyed by Presenters and Interviewers because Rosemary is a very easy and amusing interviewee. Even Jeremy Paxman was caught on the hop and dissolved into laughter.

Rosemary now combines all her talents in her hilarious Two Act stage show The Knicker Lady, which tours throughout the UK, and about which Sarah Badel wrote in Jersey Evening Post, "The audience barely had time to catch their breath between laughs."

Rosemary Hawthorne will bring her show, The Knicker Lady, to Dorchester's Corn Exchange on Friday, March 22nd at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £12.50 from Dorchester TIC (01305 267992) or Bridport TIC (01308 424901).

ARGO, the recent winner of three Academy Awards including Best Picture, will be shown at Bridport Arts Centre on 6 March, 7.30pm and Thurs 14 March, 1pm & 7.30pm.

Based on real events, the dramatic thriller Argo chronicles the life-or-death covert operation to rescue six Americans, which unfolded behind the scenes of the Iran hostage crisis, focusing on the little-known role that the CIA and Hollywood played – information that was not declassified until many years after the event.

On November 4, 1979, as the Iranian revolution reaches its boiling point, militants storm the U.S. Embassy in Tehran, taking 52 Americans hostage. But, in the midst of the chaos, six Americans manage to slip away and find refuge in the home of Canadian Ambassador Ken Taylor. Knowing it is only a matter of time before the six are found out and likely killed, the Canadian and American governments ask the CIA to intervene. The CIA turns to their top "exfiltration" specialist, Tony Mendez, to come up with a plan to get the six Americans safely out of the country. A plan so incredible, it could only happen in the movies.

Ben Affleck directs and stars in the film, which is produced by Grant Heslov, Affleck, and George Clooney. Argo also stars Bryan Cranston, Oscar® winner Alan Arkin, and John Goodman. Affleck directed the film

from a screenplay by Chris Terrio, based on a selection from *The Master of Disguise* by Antonio J. Mendez and the *Wired Magazine* article "The Great Escape," by Joshua Bearman.

Tickets cost £6 adults/ £5 members and concessions – buy five tickets get one free! Tickets are available online from www.bridport-arts.com or Bridport Arts Centre's box office (01308 424204).

Award winning Charlotte Glasson Band to play at Arts Centre

Guitar legend Chris Spedding will perform with the band

JUST back from a tour with Nick Cave, award winning multi instrumentalist Charlotte Glasson (saxophones, flute, violin, melodica, saw) will be at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, March 8th with her band featuring legendary guitarist Chris Spedding.

The band play a lively mix of world jazz tunes written by Charlotte which cover her wide range of musical taste and influences, including ska, latin, gypsy, new orleans, swing, african and eastern music.

As a freelance musician Charlotte has worked with Oasis, Nerina Pallot, The Divine Comedy, The Lost and Found Orchestra, Julian Lloyd Webber, Claire Martin, Jah Wobble, Three Bonzos and a Piano, (her dad's the piano) and many more.

She has recently toured Canada playing with prog rock band 'Three Friends' playing the music of Gentle Giant.

The band is formed of some amazing players in their own right, including Guitar Legend Chris Spedding. Chris is a hugely in demand session player who has played with just about everyone including Dusty Springfield, Bryan Ferry, Elton John, Paul McCartney, Tom Waits, Nucleus, and even the Wombles. He had a hit in the 70s with 'Motorbikin'. Chris asked Charlotte to play on his recent album 'Pearls'; and musically they hit it off, as Chris can play anything and knows so much about many different styles and genres, which is a huge bonus in keeping up with Charlotte and her sometimes wacky ideas!

The band also features jazz trombone wizz Mark Bassey, who has worked with Julian Arguelles, Stan Tracey and Johnny Dankworth; and

Dave Holdsworth on sousaphone and trumpet, known for his work with Mike Westbrook. Sam Glasson completes the line-up on drums

The band have played many festivals including Marlborough Jazz Festival (where they won Best Newcomer Award), Oxford Jazz Festival, Brighton Festival, North Devon Festival and Teignmouth Jazz Festival; they have played at Birmingham Symphony Hall, toured Ireland, and have been featured in a film about Jazz Live in London.

They have released 5 CDs to great acclaim and this concert is part of a tour to promote their fifth CD, 'Live'.

Friday March 8th at 8pm at Bridport Arts Centre, South Street. Tickets cost £10/£9/£8 and are available from the box office on 01308 424204.

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Even though we are only just into March, the number of enquiries, viewings and even offers are on the increase. Whether this will last throughout the year and into the next is unknown but all the industry press indicates the same is being seen countrywide to a greater or lesser degree. However, a word of caution! Don't be fooled into thinking that this means property prices are rising. Especially in this neck of the woods. Increased activity does not mean asking prices should rise and indeed, if we see new property coming onto the market at inflated prices, this will be a sure way to stop a recovery in its tracks. The key is consistency and we must nurture this recovery (if that's what it is) with careful handling. We are by no means out of the woods and by putting prices up now, we could jeopardise this progress. What this does mean though is that we are desperate for new properties to sell especially in Uplyme and Colyton. The price ranges of £200,000-£250,000 and £300,000-£350,000 are seeing the most activity but that could change as there is often a ripple effect as one price

band begins to move, so another will receive a knock-on effect. So, if you are thinking of selling, please give us a call.

On another note, did you know that the laws affecting Estate Agency have changed? New regulations mean that estate agents need to be more careful about not only what they say about a property but also what they don't say. An estate agent can be guilty of an omission if it is something that would affect someone's decision to view, especially if they have a long journey to visit a property. These laws also affect aggressive selling techniques and knowingly overpricing of property. As a licensed estate agent, we are kept informed of such changes and receive regular training so that we are up to date with legislation and changes regarding EPCs etc. As with many businesses, there is much more to the job than people realise but we aspire to do the most professional job we can whilst also caring for the customer and offering traditional values of service.

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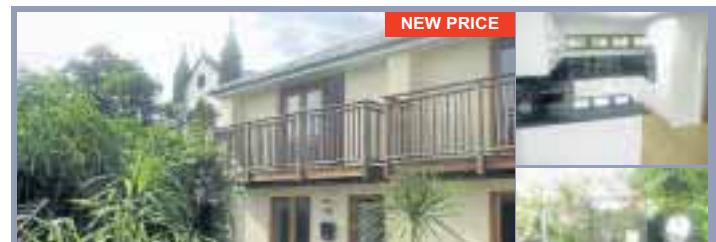
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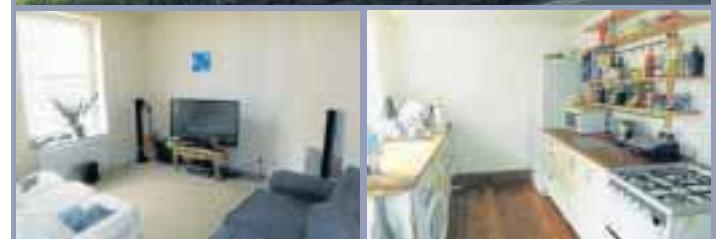
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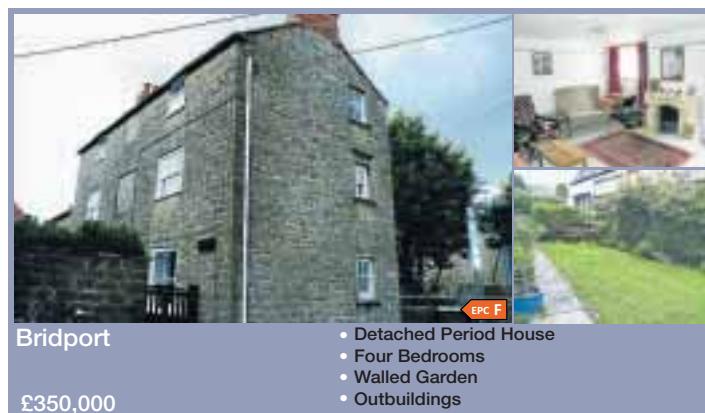
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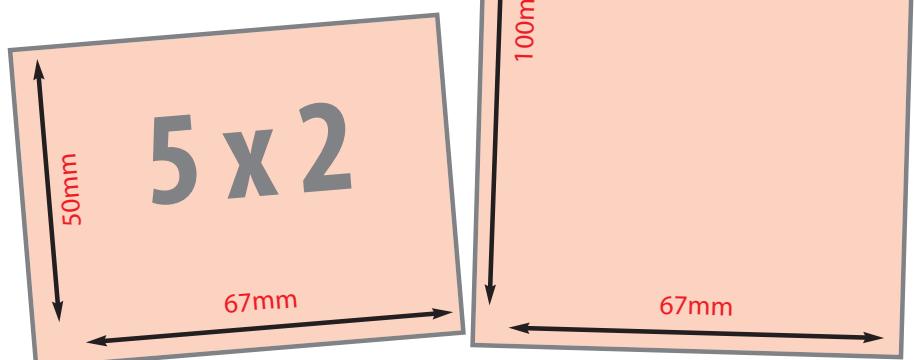
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Peugeot 208 leads popularity March for '13-plate

- Peugeot well placed with popular models as the new '13-plate goes live on 1 March
- The 208 will be the Company's best-selling model and a top-ten performer in 2013
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WITH the new '13-plate registrations entering the market on last week (Friday, March 1st), Peugeot Dealerships across the UK are well-placed with an extensive range of models that includes Hatchbacks, Saloons, SWs, People Carriers, Crossovers, Compact MPVs, Coupé Cabriolets and Sport Coupés, plus a comprehensive four model van range.

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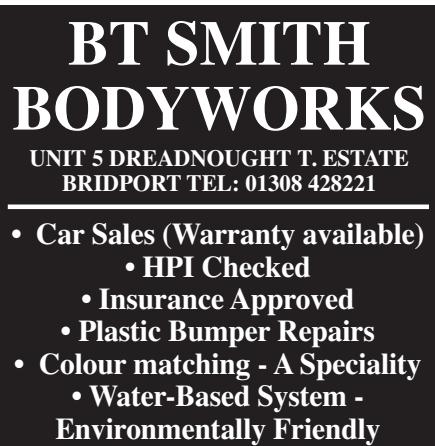


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ROUND-UP Dorset Junior Cup SF

NETHERBURY 0 BOURNEMOUTH UNI STAFF 4
NETHERBURY crashed out of the Dorset Junior Cup having put in their worst performance of the season and were soundly beaten 4-0 in Saturday's semi-final with Bournemouth Uni Staff.

The game could not have started off much worse for the Ambers as they were 2-down inside 10 minutes.

The first came from a long hopeful ball played forward by the Bournemouth back line, forced an error from right-back Nathan Patten which left the uni striker with a one-on-one with stand-in keeper Tom Franklin, which he made no mistake from.

Then shortly afterwards the hosts were caught cold as a front post header was flicked goalwards and bundled in.

The Ambers seemed to be lacking any composure on the ball and were relying too heavily on the long ball at every opportunity. They got punished again from a left footed corner which was headed in by the unmarked number 10.

The expected second-half fightback was cut abruptly short just five minutes after the restart, when another long ball undid the normally solid back line, with the Uni strike holding off a challenge and then finishing at the second time of asking.

The rest of the half was with the Ambers who huffed and puffed to try and get a goal that might spark an unlikely recovery, but this never materialised and they were lucky not to be punished further on the break.

Manager Andy Loudon told **View Sport**: "I am so disappointed to go out in that fashion. We had such a good opportunity today to show people how we can play and get to a final, but we never played any football and got dumped out."

A lot of effort went in off the pitch today and I feel we have let everybody down slightly."

I just hope we will use this horrible feeling and put things right in the next game, as we are much better side than what we showed.

Loudon picked out stand-in Captain Rich Pincombe, Karl Ives and Martin Bulman for a mention and wished the uni team all the best for the final.

Challenge cup SF

LYME REGIS 3 ILMILSTER TOWN RESERVES 1
HOLDERS Lyme Regis made it through to their seventh Challenge cup final in nine seasons with a 3-1 victory over Ilminster Town Reserves at the Davey Fort.

After a largely uneventful opening half hour Lyme took the lead when good work from Mark Baily set Joel Gostling free down the left flank.

The winger arrowed in a low cross which found Julian Simier who netted his 10th goal of the season via the underside of the crossbar and defender.

But Ilminster, who have shown considerable improvement in recent weeks, didn't roll over and young striker Taylor Jefferson squandered a good chance when he lofted an effort over the bar when well placed.

The lead was doubled in the 54th minute when Man-of-the-Match Will Mowbray, who had a sparkling game on the right wing, weaved his way past two defenders before crossing into the area.

The ball was only half cleared to the edge of the box where Steve Batey thumped home a low fizzing drive that beat 'keeper Adam Berry all ends up.

The visitors once again responded well. Dan Vining surged into the area only to screw his shot wide of the far post. Then full-back Craig Stuckey saw his 20 yarder saved up in the angle of post and crossbar by Will Meech.

They forged a foothold in the game in the 73rd minute when Ian Masters waltzed

through a static defence before rounding Meech and rolling the ball into the empty net.

A minute later The Seasiders went close at the other end. First Gostling saw his shot well saved by Berry and from the resulting corner an unmarked Dom Rowe headed over from six yards.

But it was the visitors who were enjoying a real purple patch. Jefferson twice went close; first with a shot that Meech did well to divert round the post with the tips of his studs and then pulling a shot wide when clean through.

Lyme were forced to reshuffle their line-up when Adam Caddy was forced off with 12 minutes remaining.

The influential skipper was later diagnosed with a sprained medial knee ligament injury that will keep him out of next Saturday's big Dorset Intermediate cup semi-final at Alderholt and sidelined for several weeks.

The Ilminster fight-back was eventually snuffed out in the 89th minute when Gostling's shot was half saved by Berry only for Stuckey to put the ball over his own line.

Lyme will face Winsham United in the final at Forton Rangers FC on March 29th (3pm ko)

Daisy Hutchings Cup R1

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Jack Venn R1 PYMORE 3 CHARD UNITED 2

PYMORE cruised through to a quarter-final appearance at Wadham School against Crewkerne Rangers with a convincing win over Chard United.

Tom Gale put the west Dorset side ahead early on and in-form Adam Cody Boucher added a second before the break.

Cody-Boucher the netted his seventh in four games and this proved to be the winner as Rob Milson scored twice for Chard, who were very much second-best, in the last three minutes.

◆ **REVISED QUARTER-FINAL DRAW:** Charmouth v Ilminster Colts, Waytown Hounds v Thorncome, Chard Rangers v Uplyme, Crewkerne Rangers v Pymore.

Tommy Tabberer Cup QF ILMINSTER TOWN COLTS 0 UPLYME 2

A FIRST clean sheet in 10 outings helped cup holders Uplyme through to the last four of the Tommy Tabberer cup.

The Swallows took the lead in the 16th minute when Adam Neale latched onto a magnificent through ball from James Beddoes and bagged his fifth goal of the campaign.

Uplyme were then indebted to goalkeeper Lloyd Cleal who made a fine reaction save down low to keep out a point-blank effort.

The win was sealed 20 minutes from time when Chris Matthews climbed off the subs bench to score number two.

Cleal was in fine form later on with another top drawer save.

Uplyme manager was pleased with his whole team's showing but gave his Man-of-the-Match award to Cleal, he said: "We were pretty comfortable throughout, it was a solid performance. Lloyd had very little to do but did very well with the two saves which came at crucial times."

◆ **Semi-final draw:** Chard United v Waytown Hounds, Uplyme v Pymore.

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COMBE A 3 (W.Gabidon 2, D.Crossman)

HAWKCHURCH UTD 2 (S.Weir, I.Robinson), MILLWEY RISE RES 5 (M.Pike 3, K.Forsey, S.Flint) MISTERTON RES 0

◆ **Semi-final draw:** Chard United Reserves v Combe A, Hinton v Millwey Rise Reserves.

Kenny Hodges Quarter-final

THORNCOME RES 1 (C.Tovey) COMBE B 2 (M.Turnbull OG, D.Hutter)

◆ **Semi-final draw:** Farway Utd Res v Barrington Res, Shepton Beauchamp Reserves v Combe B.

Premier

COMBE RESERVES 2 BEAMINSTER 0

BEAMINSTER failed to score for the first time in 27 matches and were made to pay in a game of very few chances.

Kieran Bailey was Combe's match winner with both goals, his first for the club, in the last nine minutes.

The second goal came from the penalty spot one after referee Nigel Fry had spotted a foul by Dean Highet.

PERRY STREET 6 FARWAY UTD 3

FARWAY United appeared destined for an immediate return to division one after a lacklustre performance at Tatworth.

Jay Bailey (2), Liam Riste, Ryan Mason, Jon Bartlett and Jake Board scored for the Mother who were 3-0 up at half-time. Andy Diamond (2 pens) and Dave Summers scored for Farway.

SOUTH PETHERTON 0 MILLWEY RISE 1

A BRAD-LEE Miller strike was enough to earn a depleted Millwey Rise, who travelled with a bare 11, all three points from their trip to Lightgate Lane.

WINSHAM UTD 4 CREWERNE TOWN 2

WINSHAM United remain on course for a first-ever Premier division title after they came from behind twice to beat rivals Crewkerne Town.

Ed Butcher put Crewkerne ahead early on with his 19th goal of the season. Matt Brown levelled soon afterwards.

Back came the Tigers and Jamie Spurle restored the slender lead only for Gary Warren to clip home a fine free-kick just before the interval.

The hosts took control after the restart and deservedly pouched all three points courtesy of goals from Darren Spurle and Lee second from Warren.

Division One

BARRINGTON 1 LYME REGIS RESERVES 1

LYME Regis Reserves' manager Gerad Hitchcock was glowing with praise for his team as they dented Barrington's outside promotion hopes after a 1-1 draw at Shellway Lane.

"That's three of the top teams we've played in the last three weeks and we've

Division One

CHARMOUTH 0 CREWERNE RANGERS 2

CHARMOUTH remain on the fringes of the division two drop zone after a 2-0 home defeat at the hands of Crewkerne Rangers. Sam Harper and Ashley Dodge scored for the visitors.

DOWLISH & DONYATT 1 (D.Edmunds) THORNCOME 3 (S.Packer, H.Hosiene, J.Rolfe)

CHARD UTD RES 2 (B.McCafferey 2) HINTON 1 (D.Coles)

DRIMPTON 4 LYME BANTAMS 2

LYME Regis Bantams were beaten by bogey-team Drimpton for the third time this season.

The Seasiders trudged 3-0 the break and were never really in the running from there on in.

Jedd Whittington bundled home a close range effort and Pete Peacock scored his 23rd goal, a penalty, of the season.

Division Four

CHARD RANGERS RES 1 (W.Luckett) CREWKERNE RANGERS RES 2 (D.James, S.Dunkerton), FARWYUPE RES 1 (D.Coles)

Crewkerne Town v Ilminster Town Res Farway United v Combe Reserves Shepton Beauchamp v Beaminster South Petherton v Winsham United

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BIG LOSS: Adam Caddy will miss Lyme Regis' county cup semi-final after picking up a knee injury.



SAVES: Lloyd Cleal made a couple of fine stops as Uplyme tightened their grip on the Tommy Tabberer cup.



DOUBLE: Adam Cody-Boucher struck twice in Pymore's Jack Venn cup win over Chard United at St Mary's.

AS THEY STAND

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Winstan United.....11	8	3	0	14	27	
Beaminster.....13	7	3	3	6	24	
Crewkerne Town.....11	7	0	4	8	21	
Lyme Regis.....13	6	2	3	12	20	
Combe Reserves.....13	6	2	5	2	20	
Perry Street.....10	4	2	4	4	14	
Millwey Rise.....7	4	1	2	9	13	
South Petherton.....12	4	0	8	-5	12	
Shepton Beauchamp.....11	2	3	6	-12	9	
Ilminster Town Res.....9	0	3	6	-12	3	
Farway Utd.....10	0	3	7	-16	3	

RESULTS

Saturday, March 2nd

Dorset Junior Cup Semi-Final

Netherbury 0 Bournemouth Uni staff 4

Challenge Cup Semi-Final

Lyme Regis 3 Ilminster Town Reserves 1

Daisy Hutchings Cup Round One

Luso-Chard 5 Winsham Utd Reserves 3

Jack Venn Round One

Pymore 3 Chard United 2

Tommy Tabberer Cup Quarter-Final

Wimborne Town Colts 0 Uplyme 2

Bill Bailey Quarter-Final

Combe A 3 Hawkchurch United 2

Millwey Rise 5 Misterton Reserves 0

Kenny Hodges Quarter-Final

Thorncombe Reserves 1 Combe B 2

Premier

Combe Reserves 2 Beaminster 0

Perry Street 6 Farway United 3

South Petherton 0 Millwey Rise 1

Winstan United 4 Crewkerne Town 2

Division One

Barrington 1 Lyme Regis Reserves 1

Beaminster Reserves 0 Misterton 1

Crewkerne Town Res 1 Perry Street Res 1

Forton Rangers 0 South Petherton Res 1

Division Two

Charmouth 0 Crewkerne Rangers 2

Dowlish & Donyatt 1 Thorncome 3

Dixton 3 Hinton 1

Ilminster Town Res 1 2 Hinton 1

Millwey Rise 5 Reserves 1 2 Ilminster 1

Waytown Hounds 14 6 2 6 -7 20

Charlton Rangers 12 7 3 2 17 21

Barton Rangers 13 6 1 6 3 19

Perry Street Reserves 10 2 3 5 -11 9

Crewkerne Town Res 13 2 2 9 -15 8

Lyme Regis Reserves 10 1 4 5 -8 7

Beaminster Reserves 13 2 2 7 -15 7

South Petherton Res 10 1 0 9 -48 4

* = Points deducted

DIV 2

Thorncombe.....13

7 2 4 9 23

Dowlish & Donyatt.....12

7 1 4 10 22

Charlton United.....13

7 3 2 17 21

Waytown Hounds.....14

6 2 6 -7 20

Ilminster Town A.....15

6 2 7 7 20

Millwey Rise Reserves.....12

5 2 5 17 17

Hawkchurch United.....11

4 1 6 -8 13

Lyme Regis Bantams.....12

3 3 6 -3 12

Charlton United Reserves.....12

6 1 5 4 -16

Pymore.....10

4 3 3 18 15

Ilminster Town Cots.....13

4 2 7 -15 14

Charlton Rangers Res.....11

1 1 0 4 -39 5

P = Points deducted

DIV 4

Shepton Reserves.....11

10 1 0 1 31 28*

Thorncombe Res.....14

7 3 3 21 24*

Barrington Reserves.....14

7 3 2 20 23

Combe B.....13

6

BRIDPORT SQUASH

Future looks bright

Dorchester 3rd 7pts

Bridport 3rd 16pts

FIELDING very much an experimental team, all players did exceptionally well in their respective matches especially the two newcomers Peter Martin and Jamie Livingstone.

It is always a difficult fixture playing Dorchester on their own courts, and to come away with a convincing victory augurs well for the future of the team (writes Roger Lewis).

Playing at one for the first time this season, Tim Parkman faced a exceptionally good player in Chris Ramsden, and although the Bridport player played very much to the top of his ability, he was made to move all over the court by Ramsden's clinical use of his shots.

This was very much a learning curve for Parkman, but after a bit more experience in match play he will be able to turn his 9-4, 9-6, 9-1 defeat into victories.

Paul Cross promoted to number two, produced his usual good form in his match against Colin England.

The Bridport player always gives a 100 per cent performance and has the knack of putting his opponent on the back foot by his use of power play from the start.

Playing to the best of his ability he gave England no opportunity to stamp his authority on the game to record a very good 9-3, 9-

6, 9-5 victory.

At three, Nick Courtice came up against a very experienced opponent in Jerry Trevorah.

The start of the match was a mixture of unforced errors by Courtice and the very tight drop shot of Trevorah that made Courtice's job harder than he would have liked, but after dropping the first game he got his act together and eventually came through to win 8-10, 9-5, 9-5, 9-7.

Although Martin, making his debut, was up against the experienced Trevor Green, he acquitted himself much the better at the start to take a 2-0 lead.

However, the effort was stamina sapping and as the match progressed he began to waver allowing Green back in, and the Dorchester player turned a possible defeat into a 6-9, 7-9, 9-2, 9-4, 9-1 victory.

Livingstone, another newcomer, was matched with John Christmas, and once he had settled into his game demonstrated what a useful asset he will be to the team.

Not phased one little bit, he looked very tenacious and had plenty of energy that gave Christmas a difficult time.

Matching each other stroke for stroke many fine and lengthy rallies developed.

But Livingstone's ability to achieve points when it really mattered made the difference, and it eventually earned him a very good 9-5, 9-7, 9-5 victory.

Lyme Regis Cribbage

RESULTS: Monday, February 18th: Lamb Swans 2 Stepps 3, New Inn Kilm B 2 Beer Club 3, Royal Oak 2 Ship Inn LR 3.

BEER LEAGUE: Lamb Swans 2 Stepps 1, New Inn Kilm B 1 Beer Club 2,

Table - Week 19	Pld	Pts
Ship Inn LR	17	56
Nags Head LR	16	45
Beer Club	15	42
Axminster Con Club	14	40
New Inn Kilm B	17	39
Royal Oak	15	37
Gerrard Arms	13	37
Lamb Swans	16	36
Stepps	15	30
New Inn Kilm A	15	23
Beer League	Pld	Pts
Ship Inn LR	17	28
Lamb Swans	16	27
New Inn Kilmington B	17	26
Beer Club	15	25
Nags Head LR	16	24
Axminster Con Club	15	21
Gerrard Arms	13	20
New Inn Kilmington A	15	20
Royal Oak	15	20
Stepps	14	18

LYME REGIS DARTS

Division 1	Pld	Pts
Rousdon Club	15	27
Nags Head A	15	26
Rock Point	13	12
Talbot Arms	14	7
Nags Z	13	7
Royal Standard	14	5

Best win percentage: Jon Bowditch (Nags Head A) 91.67/12, Ray Powell (Rousdon Club) 86.67/15, Tony Young (Rousdon Club) 84.62/13.

Most 180s: Darren Herbert, (Rousdon Club) x4, Martin Herbert (Rousdon Club), Jay Pearce (Rockpoint A) and Tony Young (Rousdon

BRIDPORT RUGBY

Welcome win for Blues

DONALD Farmer, Bob Lester Card, Liam Poole and Jasper Mowatt scored the tries as Bridport recorded a 30-17 win over visiting Westbury at the Brewery Ground on Saturday.

Bridport, still lying sixth, head off to Salisbury on Saturday.

Dorset & Wilts Div 1(S)	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ivel Barbarians	16	13	0	3	733	255	65
North Dorset II	16	13	0	3	445	229	60
Sherborne II	16	10	0	6	360	273	49
Wimborne II	16	9	0	7	425	332	48
Blandford	17	10	0	7	390	408	48
BRIDPORT	16	9	0	7	364	338	42*
Salisbury II	16	7	0	9	365	280	33*
Westbury	16	6	1	9	208	360	32
Swanage & W II	16	4	1	11	180	483	20
Warminster	16	3	0	13	281	488	19
Oakmedians II	17	4	0	13	256	561	17*

Bridport 2nd XV are again without a fixture this coming Saturday.

Dorset & Wilts Div 4	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bournemouth IV	13	13	0	0	549	78	62
New Milton III	12	8	0	4	286	99	35*
Blandford II	13	7	0	6	218	241	31*
Swanage & W IV	12	6	0	6	134	362	30
BRIDPORT II	12	7	0	5	231	87	21*
Lytchett Minster II	13	5	0	8	288	214	18*
Weymouth III	13	4	0	9	98	490	14*
North Dorset IV	12	3	0	9	109	302	5*
Ellingham & Ringwood III	12	3	0	9	137	177	-5*

* = Pts deducted

The club is inviting all players to attend the next committee meeting at the clubhouse on March 11th (7pm start) when issues such as training, long-term coaching arranging arrangements, player availability and social activities will be discussed.



■ HEADING FOR THE LINE: Jason Mowatt (with ball) breaks clear before touching down for his try in last Saturday's win over Westbury.
Photo by MARK PERKINS

Spring Warm Up for sailors at Sutton Bingham



■ OUT IN FRONT: Winners Sam & Megan Pascoe (3565) lead runners-up John Turner & Richard Pascoe

DESPITE freezing conditions with the occasional snow flurry, 37 sailors took to the water at Sutton Bingham Sailing Club recently for the annual Spring Warm Up event.

This year the event was combined with the first leg of the Banbury Chaser; an inter-club challenge between Sutton Bingham and Lyme Regis sailing clubs; and the inaugural triangle match to include Castle Cove Sailing Club, Weymouth.

The wind direction dictated a mainly upwind, downwind race course and race officer Chris Bot-

tomley split the fleets into fast and slow handicap, starting five minutes apart.

Results in each fleet were then combined according to elapsed time to produce the overall results.

The wind strength varied between six and 15 knots during the day providing a good mix of sailing conditions.

Results

After three races with two to count, it was the fast handicap boats that came out on top.

1st: Sam & Megan Pascoe, Castle

Cove SC (Merlin Rocket, 3563), 2nd: John Turner & Richard Pascoe, Lyme Regis SC (Merlin Rocket, 3729), 3rd: Tim Parsons & Alex Hayman, Lyme Regis SC (Scorpion, 2014), 4th: Jerry Rook & Peter Morton, Lyme Regis SC (Albacore, 8128), 5th: Dan Alsop, Lyme Regis SC (Laser, 149628).

The club commodore Alan Chinn presented the glassware and the "first substitute" Banbury Chaser tankard to Lyme Regis Sailing Club and thanked everyone for braving the chilly conditions to make the event a big success.

HOCKEY

Gape hat-trick for Beaminster

BEAMINSTER 5 YEOVIL & SHERBORNE 3RDS 0

A RARE appearance from Jackie Gape boosted Beaminster for this match that all but confirms their Channel Division 1 status next season.

Gape, back from university for the weekend, poached a hat-trick as the West Dorset side coasted to victory.

The visitors were the better side in the opening exchanges; Beaminster looking rather ragged; but they could not penetrate the home defence.

Phoebe Stewart had a great chance to put the hosts ahead in the 11th minute when she was put through on goal alone by Gape, but the keeper made a great save.

However, she atoned for her error six minutes later when her shot from Gape's cross was blocked by the keeper; and Bella Foot followed up to score her second goal in consecutive games with a crisp shot.

Beaminster were now well in command, but like Yeovil earlier on, could not seem to take advantage of their chances.

They did however give themselves breathing space with a second on the stroke of half-time. Julia May cut in from the right and her cross was converted by Gape from close in.

As with the first-half Yeovil came out fighting after the break and put the home defence under pressure, and for the first time in the match forced Lisa Condliffe into two excellent saves in quick succession.

Beaminster finally made one of their short corners work on 48 minutes when good interplay between Gape and Danni Donovan from May's injection ended with Donovan's shot dribbling over the line after the keeper had partially stopped the ball with her legs.

Gape completed the scoring with two individual goals in the last five minutes; the first following a run from the top of the D that saw the keeper get her hand to the ball but unable to stop it, and the second a near post shot from an acute angle after taking a free hit on the left and beating three players in a mazy run.

Channel Division 1	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Yeovil & Sherborne II	16	15	1	0	61	46
Bournemouth III	15	10	2	3	23	32
Salisbury III	15	8	0	7	-1	24
BEAMINSTER	15	6	2	7	-4	20
Bournemouth IV	14	3	4	7	-19	13
Yeovil & Sherborne III	15	4	0	11	-13	12
Salisbury IV	16	2	1	13	-47	7

West Dorset give league leaders a fright

West Dorset 1 Teign 1

WEST Dorset became only the second team this season to take points of Teign with a battling performance at the Sir John Colfox School last Saturday.

The Devon side last dropped points in mid-October when they went down to Sidmouth & Ottery B 2-1, and came to Bridport in buoyant form after a run of fourteen consecutive wins, including a 3-1 win over ten-man West Dorset.

They were stunned and a little bit indignant therefore to find themselves a goal down before half-time in a physical and scrappy encounter in which the home defence, and in particular, Charles Davies excelled.

The goal came courtesy of Alex Davies who deftly steered home James King cross after a period of pressure from West Dorset; King ably standing in for the suspended Rick Steele.

Teign found it hard to break down the home side in the second-half although they did create a couple of chances, but eventually drew level late on when they scored with a well struck shot following a short corner.

This was a good result for West Dorset in which Robin Goodfellow starred, and compensation for the reverse fixture where they felt they could have won with a full side.

Unfortunately West Dorset A went down 3-1 to Teign A and now find themselves in a relegation fight.

This Saturday they host Taunton Vale D who are equal on points with them, and the following week end the season with a visit to Okehampton A who are currently two points below them.

A victory in either match is vital for their survival.

South East 1	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Teign	18	16	1	1	66	49
Isca C	18	14	3	1	47	45
Sidmouth & Ottery B	19	11	3	5	15	36
Bridgwater A	18	10	3	5	38	33
Taunton Vale C	18	7	5	6	26	26
WEST DORSET	18	7	4	7	-5	25
Yeovil & Sherborne B	18	6	4	8	-6	22
Sidmouth & Ottery C	18	5	3	10	-20	16
Ashmoor A	19	4	4	11	-30	16
Torbay A	18	3	2	13	-30	8*
North Devon A	18	1	0	17	-101	0*

Bridport & District Darts League

Division One	Pld	Pts
BSC.....	17	30
Rob's Robbers.....	17	30
All Stars.....	17	24
Hands of Time.....	17	23
Nomads.....	17	21
Knapp Inn.....	17	19
New Order.....	17	15
Young Guns.....	17	13
Elders.....	17	8
Bulldogs.....	16	8
Nags A.....	16	8
One for the Road.....	17	3
Stat leaders: Player wins 14 or more: Steve Smith (BSC) 94.12%. Highest finish: Steve Mudford (Nomads) & Ryan Cross (Young Guns) both 160. Most 180s: Graham Knight x7.		

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Dat Team.....	16	25
The Family.....	16	23
Vikings.....	15	22
Odd Bod's.....	15	20
Bobs Boys.....	16	18
The Surgeons.....	15	17
Weigh Anchors.....	15	10
Royal Hawks.....	14	9
Young Darters.....	15	9
Midnight Runners.....	15	8
Rubber Johns.....	16	7
Stat leaders: Player wins 14 or more: Richard Carter (The Family) 93.75%. Highest finish: Bill Dedman (Weigh Anchors) 134. Most 180s: Nigel Bell (Rubber Johns), Richard Carter both x2.		

Division Three	Pld	Pts
The Capercaillies.....	17	25
Broken Arrows.....	17	25
Only Just.....	17	23
Poachers.....	17	22
Red Devils.....	17	21
Anchor Five.....	17	20
Mozzies Heroes.....	17	19
Time Bombs.....	17	12
Whamo.....	17	12
Cavaliers.....	17	11
Dodgers.....	17	8
Tiger Bees.....	17	6
Stat leaders: Player wins 14 or more: Andy Page (Capercaillies) 100%. Highest finish: Craig Collins (Cavaliers) 123. Most 180s: George Lessey (Poachers) x2.		

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Inbetweeners.....	17	30
Odds & Sods.....	17	24
All the King's Men.....	17	23
Tip Top Odds.....	17	23
Royal Soaks.....	17	16
Just One More.....	17	16
Sorted Odds.....	16	15
Oakey Cokey.....	17	14
Knockers and Nuts.....	17	14
Nats Nelson Bitches.....	16	11
The Dogs Danglies.....	15	10
Mix and Match.....	17	4
Stat leaders: Player wins 14 or more: Lily Essex (All the Kings Men) 94.12%. Highest finish: Paul Norman (Sorted Odds) 119. Most 180s: Fran Potter (Sorted Odds), Nick Pomeroy (Just One More) both x1.		

LADIES LEAGUE	Pld	Pts
San Souci.....	14	25
Tender Trap.....	14	25
Anchor Aces.....	14	18
Knight n Gals.....	14	15
Queensie Club.....	14	13
Sue's Rebels.....	14	12
Queen Bees.....	14	11
Against the Odds.....	14	9
Kings Arrows.....	13	9
Odds & Evens.....	13	1
Stat leaders: Player wins 11 or more: Sarah Chick (Tender Trap) 100%. Highest finish: Janet Collins (Queen Bees) 109. Most 180s: Wendy Scholler (Queensie of the Club) x2.		

BOWLS G Force!

IN Bridport Bowling Club's short-mat league Team G (Alan Brown, Sylvia Smith, John Ireland and Les Brake, plus the welcome return of Peter Harrison and Peter Scott) took the maximum eight points 11-8, 14-3, 6-4 from Team B moving them up to fourth in the table.

Meanwhile, Team H (Sam Dunn, Lucy and Derek Crocker, Peter Cannell, Derek Hoskins and Geoff Rumsey) accrued six points 11-7, 6-7, 7-5 from their game with Team D which gave them a seven point lead at the head of the table.

The games between Teams C and F, and E and A resulted in each pair sharing the points.

Groves an inspiration

BRIDPORT Ladies (B) team are ending the season in great form.

Against East Dorset, Joan Griffiths, Joan Higman, Mary Corfield and Mary Eastman romped to a 27-13 win and Beryl Stork, Janet Bird, Mary Marsh and Janet Tattershall finished 3,1 to win 21-20 and claim maximum points.

Stork, John Groves, Gill Hunt & Brian Morgan stole the show against Axminster in Bridport's four-rink home mixed friendly, annihilating their opponents 33-7.

It was a remarkable return to action for Groves who had a leg amputated two years ago and recently suffered a stroke – he is an inspiration to everyone who plays with him.

Madeline Melton, Bernard Waterman, David Aylott & Edna Cumberland and Chris and Dennis Minas, Jenny Harding & Brian Pratt won 19-16, 19-18 respectively.

Brian Parker, Mike Long, Thelma Pratt & Phil Hedges went down 20-22.

The Club have another free taster session at the Club this Saturday March 9th from 10am until 2pm – everybody is welcome.

If you fancy a go and can't make this time please ring Laura on 01308 420732 or Brian on 01308 425247 to fix another date.

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THEN AND NOW - Roger Dowle

Broken leg ended thirty two year career

BY STUART BROOM



■ THEN: The history-making Netherbury team pictured after their Dorset Junior Cup victory over Stalbridge in 1961. Roger is third left in back row



■ NOW: Roger enjoys gardening in his retirement

Most memorable moment: THAT final game.

There was a loud crack when I was tackled and when I looked down the lower part of my leg was out of line and sticking out at a 40 degree angle.

Without thinking I bent forward and straightened it and held it in place until I got to hospital; an act that proved beneficial in my recovery.

Earlier I had scored what proved my last goal, the press describing it as: "A superb shot from the edge of the penalty area".

Best goal you scored:

PROBABLY the winner in Netherbury's 4-3 victory in the 1961 Dorset Junior Cup Final at Blandford, the first and only time they won the cup in their history.

I scored the winning goal from the edge of the penalty area with a shot which flew into the top corner of the net giving the keeper no chance.

Biggest disappointment of your career:

HAVING reached a cup final, missing my first opportunity to play under floodlights at Weymouth FC in 1955.

I was only 18 and really looking forward to it.

Floodlights were a rare, unique and exciting occasion in that era, but a few days before I received my National Service call-up papers on the very day of the match which unfortunately the Ambers lost.

What's the biggest change in the sport since you played: THE quality of the equipment and facilities.

When I first started many of the pitches were farm fields which were grazed by cattle and sheep for much of the year, and there were virtually no changing facilities on the field.

Footballs were also made of robust leather which became very heavy in wet weather.

BEES NEWS

WITH STUART BROOM

Kangaroos tamed by bolstered Bees

Kangaroos 1 Bridport A 4

DORSET LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Tuesday, February 19th

WITH Bridport Reserves having no match the Bridport A team were strengthened as manager Robin Townsend looked to give a couple of his players some match practice before next Saturday's Dorset Senior Trophy semi-final at Sherborne Town.

Thirds manager Andy Hitchcock was happy to oblige having struggled with players in recent weeks, and the ploy worked against a very strong Dorchester team.

The hosts put Bridport under a lot of pressure in the first half-hour and were rewarded with a goal.

Chris Gale could have equalised soon after having been put through after good play between Ash Clarke and Chris Herbst but the 'keeper made a good save.

However, the Bees equalised five minutes before the break.

Clarke produced a superb angled glanc-



■ GOOD SAVES: Lee Cuff

ing header from Herbst's corner. They then took the lead when Gale outpaced the home defence to score with slide rule accuracy after more good work from Clarke, Herbst and Sam Day.

The Kangaroos exerted more pressure at

the start of the second-half but the Bees defence held firm with Lee Cuff making some vital saves.

Gale went close again with a hooked shot before Clarke made it three from the penalty spot after he was fouled as he went to reach Herbst's cross.

This killed off the Kangaroos' spirit and Clarke completed the scoring after being put in one-on-one with the 'keeper.

Hitchcock said: "They are probably the best team we have played this season, and we were lucky we were strengthened for this game."

"Lee Cuff made some good saves to keep them at bay, but once we scored the third their heads dropped."

good prospect

Hitchcock was keen to promote Luke King as his Man-of-the-Match.

"He really is a good player, I have asked Trevor Senior to look at him because he can go places."

"He was superb once again and can only get better, with better players around him."

Bridport Skittles

CUP Fixtures for week beginning Monday, March 11th:

Portman Handicap Cup - 3rd Round - Monday, March 11th: Alleycats (11/40) v Whisky Chasers/U know the Blokes.

Tuesday, March 12th: Wots Their Names (8v) Originals, Pinseekers v Hidden Talent (37), Bulldogs v Ginger-Gales (36), Reject (32) v Shipfaced.

Thursday, March 14th: Bangers v AFAR/Yo Yo's (36/25), Slingers v Smithys Boys (9), Lively Lads v The Dingles.

Cup Winners Cup 2nd Round - Monday, March 11th: The Dingles (5) v Rejects

Tuesday, March 12th: Mean Machine v Yo Yo's (10), Thursday, March 14th: Shipfaced v Pinseekers (10), Strawpedees (15) v Wanderers.

Over 58s 2nd Round (8 Winners) - Friday, March 15th: King Charles: B Chapple; B Churchill; P Scott; R Herbert; F Bowditch; G Legg; M Barnes; D Maund; M Hansford; M Legg; M Wilcox; L Farnham; S Gale; G Herbert; C Hopkins; C Langdon.

For a full list of missing results visit the Leagues website on www.bridportskittles.org.uk

Division A	Pld	Pts
Shipfaced.....	15	22
Smithys Boys.....	15	22
Wanderers.....	13	20
Nelson Nobblers.....	15	16
Rockets.....	15	16
Slingers.....	15	16
Masters.....	15	14
Rejects.....	15	14
Rough Eight.....	15	14
Broadak.....	14	10
Lively Lads.....	15	6
Outsiders.....	14	6

Division B Pld Pts

Denhay Farm.....	11	22
The Dingles.....	14	17
RIP.....	13	15
7' Clock.....	14	14
Miss the Ball.....	14	14
NBC.....	13	14
Gerryatrics.....	11	12
U know the Blokes.....	12	12
Dingbats.....	13	8
Pinseekers.....	13	8
Groundhogs.....	14	6

Division C Pld Pts

Crazy Gang.....	14	18
Castabouts.....	14	16
Originals.....	13	16
Bangers.....	14	14
LHS.....	13	14
Strawpedees.....	14	14
Mean Machine.....	11	12
Bulldogs.....	14	12
Swimming Club.....	13	12
Pioneers.....	13	10
Countrymen.....	13	8

Division D Pld Pts

Let em Roll.....	13	20
Aussies Lot.....	12	18
Wots their Names.....	14	18
AFAR.....	13	16
Survivors.....	13	16
Featherbeds.....	14	14
Unknowns.....	12	14
Whisky Chasers.....	14	12
Alcoholics.....	12	8
Offcuts.....	13	4
Robs Rebels.....	12	2

Highest individual score: M.Tozer (Smithys Boys) 93.

Medal winners: N.Gurd (Broadak) 92, A.Frampton (Masters), S.Read (U know the Blokes), M.Tozer (Smithys Boys) all 91, G.Brooks (Rockets), R.Holt (Rough Eight), M.Horton (Wanderers), S.Light (Broadak), N.Matterface (Miss the Ball), N.Willcox (Smithys Boys) all 90.

Medal winners (cup scores of 90+): D.Cooper (Wanderers) 98, M.Horton (Wanderers) 92, N.Pye (Broadak) 90.

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INSIDE: Now and then - Roger Dowle

Last gasp goal denies Bridport

Bridport 1 Odd Down 1

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A DEFLECTED goal three minutes from time prevented Bridport taking all three points in an absorbing contest at St Mary's Field on Saturday.

Leading through a Jamie Filkins goal just after the hour it looked like the Bees would earn a vital three points in their fight to avoid relegation from the Toolstation Western League Premier Division, but with three minutes left on the clock, the referee awarded Odd Down a free-kick on the edge of the Bees penalty area.

Mark Wall's effort took a wicked deflection off Matt Condliffe's shoulder, and although keeper Sam Filkins having gone the wrong way got a hand to the ball, he couldn't keep it out.

It was cruel luck but perhaps justice in that the Bath side had done enough to earn a point as Bees manager Trevor Senior admitted.

"If I was their manager I would have been disappointed not to have got a draw, although the free kick was a bit unfair."

"It had been a clean game without any nasty tackles or bookings and the ref allowed the game to flow; indeed he congratulated both sides in his report afterwards on our discipline.

by Stuart Broom

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"Then right at the end he awarded them a free-kick for an innocuous tackle in a dangerous area, which then needed a big deflection for them to score."

Odd Down had the best chances in the first-half, but found Sam Filkins in sparkling form.

On 28 minutes he tipped a goal bound shot over the bar, before producing another splendid save just before the interval.

He swooped to scoop the ball off the line and turn it for a corner after Chris Clarke's block on Twaine Plummer's shot on the turn saw the ball loop up in the air, strike the crossbar and bounce down.

Plummer then shot over at the beginning of the second half before Bridport went ahead. The ball was fed across the visitor's penalty box to Jamie Filkins who crashed his shot home from 12 yards.

Plummer had a great chance to equalise five minutes later but Sam Filkins drove the striker so

wide he it was too acute for him to get his shot in.

Almost immediately Bridport could have doubled their lead. Good play in the corner by Chris Luke saw him beat two players along the byline before pulling the ball back to Dan Wise.

Chesting the ball down he hit a thunderous half-volley but Lewis Pierre in the visiting goal pulled off a brilliant save.

Plummer had a chance to win the game for the visitors immediately after the equaliser but Bridport had two injury opportunities to snatch the win.

Wise drove just wide of the near post before Jamie Symes was foiled by Pierre who tipped his shot on to the post that cannoned back and just over the head of the inrushing Dean Ritchie.

Senior concluded: "We didn't play as well as we did last week, but before Christmas we would have lost this game."

"I am still very positive that we will be okay. I think you have to realise that we have only been beaten once this year in seven games and then we should have taken something at Odd Down."

"We should not be worried as all the sides we have played are top sides."



■ **BATTING:** Georgie Simmonds (centre) battles for the ball watched by Bella Foot (27) and Jackie Gape. The Beaminster Ladies went on to win 5-0 against Yeovil & Sherborne 3rds - see report on page 54 inside.

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